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The
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of
Women Friends
Held at Somerset for Swanzey

Second Book

He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear
let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches
To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life Rev. 2. 7
He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death Rev. 2. 11,
To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden
manna, and I will give a white Stone and in the Stone a new
written, which no man knoweth, saving he that receiveth it Rev. 2. 17

And He that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end,
to Him will I give power over the nations. and I will give
him the morning Star, Rev, 2nd 26. verse
He that overcometh shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot
out his name out of the Book of Life it I will confess him before my Father
and ~~thebefore~~ his Angels

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 5th of the 11th month 1804—

The accounts being presented the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Sarah Chase & Abigail Lawton for Freetown, Elizabeth Shove, & Parnal Thurston, present except Parnal Thurston

Sarah Earle informed that she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment, Susanna Earle informs that she did not attend by reason of stormy weather, Sarah Earle presented Epistles from the Corresponding Yearly meeting the reading of which is refered to next monthly meeting

Swanzey preparative meeting in their account inform that Ruth Chace is Married to one not of our society, whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton, Lydia Shove & Susanna Buffinton to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting

We are informed by the mens meeting, that James Law, is about removing within the verge of Acoakset monthly meeting & requests our Certificate for himself & family— we appoint Elisabeth, Lydia, & Rebeckah Shove to join the mens Committee to prepare a certificate for them if they find nothing to hinder, & present to a future monthly meeting— Collected 1s 1d½

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 3d of the 12th mo. 1804

The Representatives as appears by the accounts, are for Swanzey Hannah Earle & Susanna Earle for Freetown Sabrina Shove being called are present—

The Epistles refered last month, have been read in this meeting, to our solid satisfaction— We are informed that Anna Davis requests our Certificate to Oblong monthly meeting, she having removed within the limits thereof— whereupon the necessary care being taken, one is drawn, approved & signed, reccommending her to sd meeting, & Abigail Lawton is appointed to forward sd certificate

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 7th of the 1st month 1805

The accounts being presented the representatives are for Swanzey Abigail Lawton & Eunice Brayton, none appointed from Freetown, those for Swanzey present

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Abigail Lawton reported that she forwarded the certificate on behalf of Anna Davis as directed, at this meeting the Querie with the answers from the preparitive meetings were read, and general answers prepared with an account, approved & signed is forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are Eunice Brayton & Mary Earle

The mens meeting inform that they have disowned Nathaniel Bowdish a right of membership which we unite with ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 4th of the 2nd month 1805

The account being presented from Swanzey the representati therein are Susanna Earl & Sarah Chase, who are present, no acct from Freetown. Eunice Brayton & Mary Earle inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

The overseers informing that the time for which they were appointed is expired, which being considered in this meeting we reappoint Parthany Buffinton, Sarah Earle, & Mary Earle for that service for the year ensuing, with the menfriends concurrence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 4th of 3d month 1805

The representatives as appears by the accounts are for Swanzey Phebe Chase & Parthany Buffinton for Freetown Anna Shove and Sabrina Shove being called are present, Freetown preparative meeting inform that they held no preparative meeting last month by reason of the difficulty of travelling

Our Committee respecting Rebeckah Chase report as follows

We your Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Rebeckah Chase on the account of her keeping company with one not of our society, having taken the neceſsary care on that account, and she did not give any encouragement of relinquishing the matter, which being considered, is lodged under the care of the same Committee they to report at a future meeting

Our Committee in respect to Ruth Read report as follows —

We your Committee, having paid attention to the matter respecting Ruth Read, think it may be best for the meeting to proceed in that matter according to Diſcipline Signed on behalf of the Committee by Susanna Buffinton

Which is accepted & we deny her a right of membership having the mens concurrence therein ——

Was received an Epistle from our Esteemed friend George Churchman, directed to the Quarterly, Monthly, & particular meetings, within our Yearly Meeting which hath been read to our Satisfaction —— Collected 2s-1d delivered into treasury

The Clerk & assistant informing that time for which they were appointed to write for this meeting is expired they are reappointed for the year ensuing for that service

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 1st of 4th month 1805
The representatives as appears by the accounts are for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace & Sarah Chace for Freetown Alice Shove, who being called are present ——

The answers being presented from the preparative meeting were revised in this, & with an account approved & signed by the Clerk, sent up to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich. by our representatives who are Sarah Earle & Susanna Earle. Sarah Chace informed this meeting that the time is expired for which she was appointed to sweep the meeting house, she is directed to call on the treasurer for her pay, & we reappoint her for that service the year ensuing for the sum of ten shillings ——

The time for which Susanna Earle was appointed treasurer being expired. she is reappointed for that service the year ensuing, Sarah Earle & Mary Earle are appointed to settle with the treasurer — The committee appointed some time ago to join the Men friends on account of a Certificate for James & Abigail Law and family, presented one which being approved is signed by the Clerks, reccommending them with their Children Lydia & Mary to Acoaxet monthly meeting which certificate is forwarded by our men friends ——
Our Committee on account of Taunton meeting report as follows
We your Committee in care of Taunton meeting have most of us attended the same, & think it hath been reputably kept up — we also think well of the meetings being Continued under the Care of a Committee Signed on behalf of the Committee
by Benja Buffinton
Abigail Lawton
Which being accepted we unite with the mens meeting in continuing the same, & our former Committee for that service who are Parthany Buffinton Sarah Earle & Abigail Lawton they to report in the fourth month next — Collected 2s Delivered into the treasury

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of 5th month — 1805
By accounts presented the representatives are for Swanzey Abigail Lawton & Sarah Chace for Freetown Parnal Thurston & Elizabeth Shove, who being called are present
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended the same — The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer, report that they have settled with her, & find nothing in the treasury — Sarah Chace inform that she has received her due for sweeping the meeting house — Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Ruth & Rebeccah Bowdish have so far disregarded our established order as to attend at several places of diversion where musick & dancing were performed & likewise have in a great measure departed from plainess which being taken into consideration we appoint Sarah Chace & Abigail Lawton to Labour with them & report their success to our next monthly meeting — Our men friends informing that they appoint Joseph Buffinton to the service of an overseer we unite therewith — also inform that they are about to disown Darius Chase to which no objection appears ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 3d of 6th month 1805
by accounts presented the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah & Phebe Chace, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, all present
The Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish report that they have had a solid opportunity with them, and think well of friends waiting with them another month — we therefore refer the same under the Care of the same Committee with the addition of Eunice Brayton — Was received from the Mens meeting, & read an acknowledgement from Jacob Ball condemning his misconduct, which being considered in this meeting, the mens meeting is desired to refer the matter to the next monthly meeting, which is referred accordingly — was also informed that they were about to receive an acknowledgement from Enoch Boice which is likewise refered at our request

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 1st of the 7th mo. 1805
Accounts presented the representatives are for Swanzey Susannah Earle & Eunice Brayton for Freetown Sabrina & Rebeckah Shove, those for Freetown present, the others prevented by sickness — The committee in the Case of Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish, inform that they are not prepared to report sd matter is therefore refered till next month

The refers respecting Jacob Ball & Enoch Boyce coming before this meeting, & being weighed by friends, it is concluded to submit it to the mens meeting

was received & read in this meeting, the general printed Epistle from our friends in London, which contains much cardial & pressing advice on various accounts, and worthy of our serious attention

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 5th of 8th month 1805

The accounts presented, the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace & Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Anna Shove & Parmal Thurston being called are present

Our Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish report as followeth — We your Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish have laboured therein as ability has been afforded, & Ruth appeared in some degree sensible of her outgoings, but Rebeckah did not appear sensible thereof which we submit to the meeting Signed Eunice Brayton
Sarah Chase

Which being taken into consideration it is thought & deceased ~~best~~ to refer Sd matter untill next month, under the care of our former Committee with the addition of Lydia Shove

The Queries with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th were read and prepared which with an account approved & signed by the Clerk, is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting on Portsmouth for Rhode Island, by our representatives who are Patience Buffinton & Phebe Lawton

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 2nd of 9th month 1805

The accounts presented the representatives appear to be for Swanzey Sarah Chace & Charity Buffintan for Freetown Rebeckah Shove who are all present

The Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish not being prepared to make report, sd matter is refered —

We are informed that our representatives attended the Quarterly meeting, also presented transcripts of London Philadelphia & Newyork Epistles with the Extracts of our Yearly meetings minutes which have been read to our mutual satisfaction —

We are informed by the Extrats as follows ——

The mens Meeting presented a proposition from Salem Quarter, for altering the time of holding their Quarterly Meetings that in future, they be held as follows, in the firſt month at Dover fourth Month at Seabrook, eighth Month at Berwick and tenth Month at Salem, on the fourth fifth day in each Month, Also that Falmouth Quarterly Meeting proposes that their Quarterly Meeting at Durham be held in future on the fifth preceding the firſt sixth day in the eleventh Month & at Windham on the fifth day preceeding the firſt sixth day in the second Month, which this Meeting Concurs with. ——

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Women friends held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. 1805
(Signed) Abigail Arnold Clk

Was received the following paper of acknowledgement
To the monthly Meeting of Women friends for Swanzey
Dear Friends, Whereas I some time past broke an established order of Society by Marrying out of it which has deprived me of that Satisfaction which I once enjoyed — I am now desirous that you would so far paſs it by, as to restore me again into Unity, from your friend
Content Maxwell

Whereupon we appoint Hannah Earle Lydia Shove & Mary Earle to take a solid oppertunity with her in order to collect the sincerity of her mind and report thereof at a future M Meeting —— Our Committee appointed some time past respecting Mary Chases acknowledgement sent to this meeting Condemning her misconduct, report that they have had several oppertunities with her, & made inquiries respecting her conduct in the Neighbourhood where she resides & dont discover anything but it may be safe to submit the matter to the monthly meeting which she lives within the verge of which is accordingly submited to Apponaganset Monthly meeting & Parthany Buffinton Elizabeth Chace & Sarah Earle to draw an information to Sd Meeting and present to our next Monthly Meeting Sarah Chace & Eunice Brayton are appointed to read the Received Epistles to friends who are Confined

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 7th of 10th month 1805

Accounts presented the Representatives are for Swanzey Elisabeth Slead & Lydia Shove for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Rebeckah Shove all present — The Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish not being ready to make report, the matter is refered till next month — The Committee in regard to Content Maxwels acknowledgment not being ready, it is likewise refered till next month The friends appointed to draw an information to Aponaganset meeting presented one which by the request of our men friends is refered till another month, A Copy of a Minute from the Creek Monthly meeting on behalf of Paul Upton & Phebe his Wife, they being Elders in Unity & on a visit to their relations was read in this Meeting —

The Answers being presented from preparative meetings were read and revised in this, which with an account approv'd and signed, are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence, by our Representatives who are Susanna Earle and Eunice Brayton, Our Men friends inform that they are about to restore Ichabod Chace into membership which we unite with, Swanzey preparative in their account inform, that Anna Chase has so far disregarded our Established order, as to publish her intentions of Marriage contrary thereto — They being both members were not suspected, ~~[illegible]~~ therefore were not precautioned, which matter being considered, and the Overseers informing that she is since Married, we do agreeable to Discipline deny her a right of membership untill she manifests a sincere return, having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein, —

Swanzey Accounts also informs that the Select Meeting has nominated Sarah Earle to the place of an Elder, which having been solidly considered in this meeting is refered —

We are informed by Freetown Accounts that Lois Shove is about to remove with her husband & family within the verge of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — & requests a Certificate for her -self & Niece Sarah Bowen Shove, we appoint Sabrina & Rebeckah Shove to join the Men Friends to prepare a Certificate & present to our next monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to prevent —

11 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerse[illegible] for Swanzey 3 of the 11th mo. 1805

The Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Sabina Buffinton and Mary Chace for Freetown Rhoda Shove all present The Committee respecting Ruth & Rebeckah [illegible] not being ready to make report sd matter is referred — [illegible] Content Marvels acknowledgment

Our Committee in regard to Content Marvel report as followeth — Dear Friends We your Committee to inspect into the Sincerity of Content Marvels acknowledgment [illegible] attended to our appointment [illegible] having had a [illegible] opportunity with her, believe her sincere therein Mary Earle Hannah Earl which being considered is accepted and she is received into membership with us having the unity of the men friends therein, & we appoint Susannah Buffinton to inform her thereof

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same [illegible] on behalf of Lydia [illegible] from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting [illegible] which being considered we appoint Susanna Earle & [illegible] Earle to visit her and inspect into her Circumstances and make report to next meeting The matter respecting Ruth Earle's being appointed to the place of an Elder referred last mo. having been before this & the Mens at the Mens request they informing that they unite with us therein we therefore appoint her for that service, & an information thereof is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting — —

The Committee to draw a certificate on behalf of Lois Shove & her Niece Sarah Bowen Shove presented one included in her husband's recommending them to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting & the Men are to forward the same ——— Our Men friends inform that they have disowned Caleb Stead from a right of membership which we concur with, likewise inform that they are about to disown Samuel Shove 2nd which we unite with the matter respecting Mary Chace referred last month on the minutes account coming before this meeting, they inform us that they have appointed a Committee to assist us in [illegible] of that matter which we unite with and continue our Committee in that matter [illegible] was appointed to draw the information, with the addition of Mary Earle

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 2nd of 12th month 1805 —

The Representatives for Swanzey Sarah Chace & Susanna Earle for Freetown Sabina Shove all present

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ruth and Rebeckah Bowdish, report as followes — We your Committee have attended to our appointment and laboured with Ruth & Rebeckah Bowdish for their outgoings — they appear in a degree sensible thereof and desire friends to pass by their offences and to continue them under their Care —

Lydia Shove
Sarah Chace
Eunice Brayton

Which report is accepted and they continued under our care

The Committee to inspect into the Circumstances of Sophia Sisson — report that they have attended to their appointment and thinks friends may with safety receive her Certificate which report is accepted - and her Certificate received —

The Committee appointed to dispose of Mary Chaces acknowledgement report as followes, (Viz) We your Committee respecting Mary Chace having met with the men friends and taking their advice we having maturely considered the Subject It is our opinion it may be best that the same be dismissed from the meeting, and that her paper of acknowledgement be returned — Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Mary Earle

The matter being reconsidered in this meeting - the report is accepted and the matter dismissed Eunice Brayton is appointed to draw an information thereof for Mary Chace and bring to our next meeting

Phebe Chace reports that she informed Anna Shove of her denial — Was received from the Mens meeting a report of a Committee respecting a division between Swanzey & Freetown preparative meetings - which being read, is united with —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of 1st month 1806 —

Account presented, the representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton & Eunice Brayton, none appointed for Freetown Charity Buffinton only present, Eunice Brayton, indisposed in body She presented an information from our Committee to Mary Chace which is as followes

From our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of 1st month 1806

To Mary Chase wife of David —

This meeting has taken the Necessary care respecting thy acknowledgement, and upon mature consideration not being satisfied therewith, have returned sd acknowledgement to thee again, by reason that thou has not appeared in a dispposition to condemn that, which offended thy Brethren & Sister,

Signed by order of sd meeting By Mary Earle Clk

~~Which being read and [illegible] is approved and~~ Daniel Brayton Clk

Sd information being approved and signed, our Clerk is directed to forward the same to her, with her paper of acknowledgement —

At this meeting was received the general printed Epistle from London; which was read to our mutual satisfaction and comfort Also received and read a certificate on behalf of our esteemed friend Abel Thomas from the Monthly meeting of Monallen in Pennsylvania, also one on behalf of his companion Amos Lee from the monthly meeting of Exeter, their company and gospel Labours have been acceptable and Edifying at this time —

The Quries with the answers from the preparative meetings have been read and revised in this, which with an account, approved and signed by the Clerk are forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, by our representatives who are Sarah Purinton and Mary Shove —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 3d of 2nd month 1806

Accounts present, representatives are for Swanzey, Martha Buffinton and Mary Shove, for Freetown Anne Shove and Sabrina Shove a present except Sabrina Shove — the Clerk informs that she forwarded the information and paper of acknowledgement to Mary Chase as directed, received report that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 3d of 3d month 1806

Accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Eunice Brayton and Hannah Robinson for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Rhoda Shove, who being called ~~those for~~ Swanzey only present

The Committee continued some time past in regard to Rebeckah Chases keeping company with one not of our society report that She is now married whereupon ye matter being considered we disown her a right of membership untill she manifest a sincere return — having the concurrence of our men friends therein and Susannah Earle is appointed to inform her thereof —

The time for which the overseers were appointed, appearing to be expired that matter is considered and refered till next month
Collected 3^{s} - 1^{d} —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 9th of 4th month 1806 —

The Representatives appear to be for Swanzey Susannah Earle and Phebe Chase, for Freetown Sabrina Shove who being called are present — The Queries have been read and the answers from the preparative meetings revised and sent up with an account approved and signed, to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Hannah Slead & Sarah Earle — The matter respecting overseers coming before this meeting it is refered till another month — The Committee in Care of Taunton meeting report as follows

We your Committee in Care of Taunton meeting, have most of us attended the same, and nothing appears but it hath been kept up to a degree of satisfaction Signed on behalf of the Committee
By William Lawton
Sarah Earle

Whereupon we continue our former Comittee with the addition of Sabrina Shove they to report in the 8th month next —

The time for which Sarah Chace was appointed to sweep the meeting house is expired, and we reappoint her for that service the year ensuing — and she is directed to call on the treasurer for her due

Was handed in from the new meeting a request from Antipas Chase — He desiring to be restored into membership, and also that his children may be received under our Care* the females are Deborah, Nabby, Lorany, Louisa Chase, whereupon we appoint Lydia Shove an Mary Earle to join the men friends in Care of that matter and report when ready —

* In which his deceased Wife was jointly concerned, as appears by her Communicating it with weight to a friend as her request to lay before friends — Collected 6^{s} - 11^{d}
ordered into the Trea

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of 5th month 1806 —

Received accounts, by which the representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chace and Elisabeth Slead, who are present, none appointed from Freetown — The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended the same —

The matter respecting overseers being opened in this meeting, we reappoint our friends Berthany Buffinton, Mary Earle & Sarah Earle for that service the year ensuing, having the concurrence of the Men

The Committee in regard to Antipas Chases request for himself and Children report as follows —

We the Committee in the Case of Antipas Chases request for himself and Children, have had an oppertunity with him and them, to a degree of satisfaction, and believe him to be sincere in his request, and his children suitable to be received under friends Care — for ought that appears — Benjamin Earle

Signed on behalf of the Comittee By Lydia Shove

Which being considered is accepted in this and the mens meeting, the s^d Antipas is restored into membership, and his Children received under our Care —

Susannah Earle ~~informs~~ reports that she had informed Rebeckah Gardner of her denial agreeable to appointment —

Sarah Chase informs that she has received her due for Sweeping the Meeting house the year past Collected 5^s 3^d —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 2nd of 6th month 1806 —

The account present, the Representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Earle and Susannah Earle for Freetown Sabrina Shove, all present —

Received a Certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting on behalf of Phebe Slead wife of Samuel Slead, whereupon we appoint Lydia Shove and Mary Earle to make her a visit in consequence thereof & make return to next monthly meeting

Freetown preparative meeting in their account inform that they have rechosen our friends Anna Shove and Sabrina Shove to the place of overseers, which having the concurrence of this and the mens meeting, they are appointed for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Somerset for Swanzey 7th of 7th month 1809
The representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton &
Lydia Shove — for Freetown Elizabeth Shove, those for
Swansey present —

The Committee in consequence of Phebe Slades Certificate
make a satisfactory report in regard thereto, her Certificate
is accepted in this meeting —
Freetown preparative meeting in their accounts inform
that Martha Woodward Junr is keeping company with one
not of our Society — & that the Overseers have had an oppertunity
with her on that account — They inform that she has no desire
for Friends to wait any longer with her, which being consid-
-ered in this meeting, it is refered untill another Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey 4th of 8th month 1809 —
The Representatives are for Swanzey Elisabeth Slade and
Sarah Chase for Freetown Sabrina Shove present except
Sabrina Shove who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence
The matter respecting Martha Woodward coming before
the meeting after due consideration we appoint Elizabeth
Chace, & Eunice Brayton to have the Care of sd matter and report
when necessary — We have received answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th
Queries, which are revised, and forwarded with an account approved
and Signed to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Elizabeth Chace and Patience Buffinton —
Our Committee in Care of Taunton Meeting report, that they
have most of them attended at different times & that the meeting
has been kept up to a degree of Satisfaction, and we unite with
the men friends in continuing sd meeting under the Care of the
same Committee — Swanzey preparative meeting in their
accounts inform that Phebe Lawton proposes to offer her intentions
of Marriage with William Slead & Isabel Buffinton with Anthony
Chase at this meeting, they accordingly appeared and signified the Same
and we appoint Eunice Brayton and Elizabeth Chase to see into
the clearness of the young women in respect to marriage —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey 1st of 9th month 1809
The representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Mary
Shove for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove all present
Elizabeth Chace and Patience Buffinton report that they atten-
-ded the Quarterly meeting, and presented transcripts of Epistles
from the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York—
Also Extracts of the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on
Rhode Island, all of which have been read to our solid satisfaction
And we are informed by Sd Extracts that it is agreed an alteration
take place in our Discipline in regard to initiating convinced persons
and also in regard to Marriage; which are directed to be inserted
in the Book of Discipline; and Hannah Robinson is appointed
to do the same, the former to be written under the head of convinced
persons, and the latter under the head of Marriage

The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Phebe
Lawton and Isabel Buffinton report that they find nothing to
obstruct their proceeding in Marriage, William Slead and Phebe
Lawton, Anthony Chace and Isable Buffinton—each couple
appeared and sygnified thei ~~Continu~~ation of their intentions
of Marriage— and are allowed to proceed therein before another
Monthly meeting— We appoint Lydia Shove and Eunice Brayton
to attend the Marriage of Isable Buffinton, Sarah Chase, the 3d
and Elizabeth Chace to attend the Marriage of Phebe Lawton
They to report thereof at next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of 10th month 1809
The representatives are for Swanzey Lydia Shove, & Susannah Earle
for Freetown Alice Shove and Sabrina Shove, all present
Hannah Robinson reports that she has inserted the alteration
as brought down in the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting
The Committees appointed to attend the Marriages report
that they attended the same, and some of them at the house
where the parties retired, and did not discover but they were
Decently consummated
Freetown preparative meeting in their accounts inform
that Ruth Chace has Married with one not of our Society—
and

And one of the Overseers informs that there was timely labour bestowed, after deliberate consideration, It is the Judgement of this meeting, that she be disowned a right of membership which we do; having the unity of the mens meeting therein

The Committee appointed to have the care of Martha Woodwards keeping company out of society report, that she has since married, which being taken into consideration, it is our sense and Judgement that it best to deny the sd Martha Hill, a right of membership with us, which we do, with the Mens concurrence therein— and Sabrina Shove is appointed to inform them of their denial, & report thereof next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 3d of 11th month 1806

The representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace and Mary Shove for Freetown Rebeckah Shove, being called are present

The Queries have been read, with the answers from the preparative meetings which being revised in this, are transmitted with an account, by our representatives who are Lydia Shove and Mary Shove to our Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Somerset

The Overseers of the Poor inform that the time they were appointed for is expired, whereupon we reappoint our friends Eunice Brayton, Sarah Chace and Patience Buffinton for that service the year ensuing, which has the mens concurrence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the of 12th mo 1806

The Representatives are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Susannah Earle, for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove being called are present —

Sabrina Shove reports that she informed Martha Hill and Ruth Chace of their denial

Freetown preparative meeting in their accounts inform that Ruth Chace and Anna Shove have sent papers of acknowledgement to that meeting which are forwarded to this whereupon we appoint Mary Earle and Eunice Brayton to visit them in order to discover their sincerity and report at a future monthly meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 5th of 1st month 1807

Accounts presented the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Hannah Stead, being called are present none appointed at Freetown_

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended the same ——

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Mehitable Briggs is keeping Company with one not of our Society, and that the Overseers have laboured therein, which having the Consideration of this meeting, we appoint, Elizabeth Stead and Sarah Chace to pay such further attention as they may see necessary, and make report at a future monthly meeting

We are informed that Elizabeth Earle has gone to reside for a short time, within the verge of Providence Monthly meeting, in order to teach a School, She being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to sd meeting The General printed Epistle from London being received was read in this meeting to the strengthening of many minds ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 2nd of 2nd month 1807 ——

The representatives are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Susanna Earle, none appointed for Freetown, those for Swanzey present

The Clerk informs that she forwarded the minute agreeable to direction

We have received answers to 1st 2nd and 12th Queries from the preparative meetings, which are revised in this and forwarded with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, by our representatives who are Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle. ——

Received the following report

We your Committee in care of Taunton Meeting have attended to our appointment - and it appears that it hath been kept up to a good degree of satisfaction

Signed on behalf of the Committee By { William Lawton
Sarah Earle

We concur with the mens meeting in accepting sd report

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 2nd of 3d month 1807

The Representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slead and Hannah Earle Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove being called those for Swanzey only present ——

Eunice Brayton and Mary Earl inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

We are informed that Deborah Chace Wife of Peleg, is about to remove with her husband and family within the verge of Accoaksett Monthly meeting – Also that Sarah Chace daughter of Peleg is about to remove with her parents, and they request our Certificates – whereupon we appoint Mary Earle & Hannah Robinson to join our men friends in preparing Certificates, if upon inspection they find nothing to hinder,

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of 4th month 1807 ——

The representatives as appears by the accounts, for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Sarah Chace, for Freetown Sabrina Shove who being called are all present

Our Committee to draw Certificates presented one for Sarah Chace, reccommending her to Accoakset Monthly meeting which is approved and signed, and Patience Buffinton is appointed to forward the same ——

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Hannah Slade proposes to offer her intentions of Marriage with Oliver Earle at this meeting. they accordingly appeared and signified the same, they having consent of parents therein, we appoint Susannah Earle and Sarah Chace to see into the clearness of Hannah Slead with respect to Marriage, and report thereof

The Committee appointed to labour with Mehitable Briggs report that they have attended thereto, and that she appears desirous to make friends satisfaction agreeable to her acknowledgement which is as follows —

Dear friends, I having gone so far contrary to the rules of Discipline as inadvertently to keep Company with one not of our not then a member of our Society I am now sorry that I have offended friends therein, and desire them to pass it by and continue me under your watchfull Care Mehitable Briggs —

Which this meeting accepts and we continue her under our Care ——

This meeting is informed that Rebeckah Buffinton is about to remove with her husband and family within the verge of Acoakset Monthly meeting and desires our Certificate — We appoint Eunice Brayton and Lydia Shove to join the men friends in preparing one if they find nothing to hinder and present it to a future meeting —

Likewise, Sophia Sisson is about removing within the verge of South Kingston monthly meeting and desires our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Susannah Earle and Sarah Earle to draw one if nothing appears to hinder —

The time for which Sarah Chace was appointed to Sweep the meeting house being expired, we direct her to draw her due out of the treasury, & appoint her for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 4th of 5th month 1807 ——

The accounts presented from the preparative meetings the the Representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace and Susannah Earle, who are present, none appointed at Freetown

The Committee appointed to draw a Certificate for Sophia Sisson, presented one which being approved and Signed, recommending her to South Kingston monthly meeting, and Susanna Earle is appointed to forward sd Certificate —

The Queries have been answered in the preparative meetings, and revised in this, are sent up, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich, by our Representatives, who are Susannah Earle and Mary Earle —

Oliver Earle and Hannah Slead appeared in this meeting and signified the continuation of their intentions of Marriage — we finding nothing to hinder their proceeding therein, they are allowed to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting taking the advice of those who are appointed to attend thereto — who are Eunice Brayton, and Sarah Chace ——

The Clerk and Assistant inform that the time for which they were appointed is expired, they are reappointed the year ensuing

Received the following report — We the Committee in regard to Taunton meeting have most of us attended the same which has been kept up to a degree of satisfaction

Signed on behalf of the Comittee by { William Lawton
Sarah Earle

Our Men friends concluding to continue sd meeting under the Care of the same Committee we unite therewith and continue our Committee with the addition of Elizabeth Chace and Eunice Brayton they to report in 8th month next — Collected 5d del. to the Tr.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 1st of 6th month 1807

The representatives by the accounts are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Phebe Chace for Freetown Martha Woodward, present except Martha Woodward who sends satisfactory reasons for her absence

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended the same — Susannah Earle reports that she forwarded the Certificate on behalf of Sophia Sisson as directed, One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Oliver Earl and Hannah Slead, inform that they attended the same and did not discover but what it was orderly Consummated —

Was received and read a Certificate on behalf of Moses Buffinton and Sarah his Wife their Children namely Sarah & Moses, from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — also one on behalf of Eber Chace and Sybel his Wife and their Children, namely Obadiah and Elizabeth, from the same monthly meeting — both of which are accepted

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Sarah Slead proposes to offer her intentions of Marriage with William Lawton, as they accordingly appeared and signified the same they are desired to wait till another monthly meeting for an answer Elizabeth Sledd and Eunice Brayton are appointed to inspect into the clearness of Sarah Slead respecting marriage & make report

An endorsement on behalf of Elizabeth Earle from Providence monthly meeting was read & accepted. the Overseers inform that their time is expired, which is refered next m

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset
for Swanzey 6th of 7th month 1809

Accounts presented, the representatives are for Swanzey Mary Shove
and Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Alice
Shove, all present except Sabrina Shove who it appears is indisposed

William Lawton and Sarah Stead appeared and signified the
continuation of their intentions of Marriage, and we find nothing
to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this and another meeting
with taking the advice of those who are appointed to have the Care of
and attend the Marriage according to Discipline, Eunice Brayton and
Mary Earle are appointed to that service —

The matter respecting Overseers coming before this meeting, after
being considered, it is concluded that the preparative meeting of Swanzey
Nominate some suitable friends for that service and forward their names
to the next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish
that meeting with a Copy of this ~~meeting~~ minute

The Committee appointed some time past to visit Anna
Shove and Ruth Chace, have attended to their appointment —
and presented the following report We the Committee appointed some
time past to ~~inspect into the sincerity~~ of Ruth Chaces and Ann Shoves acknowledgements
have taken a solid opportunity with each of them, and believe them
in a good degree Sincere therein — Signed Mary Earle Eunice Brayton
P matter being considered, is refered to a future monthly meeting
under the care of the Committee ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset
for Swanzey 3d of the 8th month 1807

The accounts presented the representatives are for Swanzey Lydia
Shove and Sarah Chace for Freetown Elisabeth Shove and Anna Shove
who being called, Elisabeth Shove and Sarah Chace not present —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Lawton
and Sarah Stead report they attended the same and that it was
orderly Consummated —

The Clerk informs that she forwarded a copy of the minute
to the preparative meeting as directed ———

Swanzey accounts inform that Mehitable Briggs proposes
to offer her intention of Marriage with Palmer Chace at this meeting
They accordingly appeared and synified the same, and are

desired to appear at our next monthly meeting for an answer — Patience Buffinton and Perthany Buffinton are appointed ~~as~~ ~~appointed~~ to see into the clearness of Mehitable Briggs respecting Marriage —

The answers to the sd Querys usually answered are brought up and revised ~~and this~~ Meeting which with the account is forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth for RhodeIsland, by our Representatives who are Sarah Earle & Mary Earle —

Was received a communication from RhodeIsland monthly meeting signifying that Abigail Anthony wife of Job Anthony a member of that meeting is in the excessive use of Spirituous Liquors, she having removed within the Limits of our meeting They desire us to labour with her on their behalf —

Which having been solidly considered in this meeting, it is Concluded that, (as it has been a matter of long standing) it is more consistant with Discipline, to be further attended to in their meeting, whereupon an information is sent to that meeting on that account, and the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting are desired to forward sd information — —

Was received the following report We your Committee in regard to Taunton Meeting have some of us attended the same and all sd meetings have been kept up — we think well that a meeting be continued under the care of a Committee

Signed on behalf of the Comittee by { A Upton / E Brayton

Which report is accepted, and we unite with the mens meeting in continueing the same, under the Care of the former Committee they to report in the Eleventh month next —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] Somerset for Swanzey 7th of the 9th month 1807 — —

It appears by the accounts that the representatives are for Swansey Sarah Purinton and Hannah Earle for Freetown Elisabeth Shove, being called are all present —

The Committee appointed to see into the Clearness of Mehitable Briggs respecting Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein, they appearing signified their

Continuation

Continuation of their intentions - They are allowed to proceed in Marriage before another Monthly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to attend who are, Patience Buffinton and Elisabeth Chace ——

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended the same and presented transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings, which have been read to our Satisfaction, they containing much pertinent & salutary advice. Sd Representatives likewise forwarded the information to Rhode-Island monthly meeting as directed ——

Rachel Lincoln appeared in this meeting and requested to be received under the Care of Friends, whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Sarah Earle to visit her in order to discover the sincerity of her request, and report thereof, at a future meeting,

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 5th of the 10th month 1807 ——

Accounts present, the Representatives are for Swanzey Sybel Chace and Isabel Chace, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, present

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 2nd of the 11th month 1807

The Representatives as appears by the accounts ~~are~~ from Swanzey are Elizabeth Slead and ~~and~~ Phebe Chace, none appointed for Free town those for Swansey present ——

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Palmer Chace and Mehitable Briggs, report that indisposition of Body prevented their attending thereto, This meeting is informed that two men friends attended, and it appeared to be conducted orderly, which is satisfactory to the meeting

Our Committee appointed some time past to Join the men friends in preparing a Certificate for Peleg Chace and family, inform that the way does not yet appear clear for him to have one, they therefore present one recommending his wife and Children namely Hannah, Elisabeth, Peleg, Deborah, Mary & Philip, to Acoakset Monthly Meeting which being approved is signed by the Clerks, and Elizabeth Chace is appointed to forward the Same ——

The Queries and answers from the preparative Meetings have been read, from which general Answers have been Compiled and with an account are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are Sarah Purinton and Lydia Shove

Received the following report. We your Comittee under appointment respecting Rachel Lincolns request to be taken under the Care of friends have had a solid oppertunity with her, and her motives therein appear to be sincere, and from the bottom of true Conviction, Eunice Brayton
Sarah Earle

Sd report being lodged last Month, is reconsidered, and accepted by this meeting, we having the Unity of the Men friends therein, She is received under the Care of our Society

Our Committee respecting Taunton Meeting, report, that most of them have attended, and that all sd meetings have been kept up to a degree of satisfaction, also think well of a meetings being continued This meeting Unites with the Mens in continueing the same under the Care of the ~~s~~former Committee

Was received and read an acknowledgement from Hannah Earle Which having the consideration of this, and the mens meeting, is accepted, and is to be read in a publick meeting, and put on record by our men friends, who receive it for that purpose

A concern hath attended this meeting on account of there being no Representatives appointed from Freetown preparative meeting whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Chace Sarah Purinton Jun: and Mary Earle, to attend their next preparative meeting if way opens, and if not, to write a few lines informing them of the above circumstance we being desirous ~~to bing~~ strength to them.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 7th of the 12th month 1807

Accounts received, the Representatives therein named for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace & Sarah Chase for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove present except Anna Shove.

Elisabeth Chace reports that she forwarded the Certificate for Deborah ~~Children as directed~~, Chace and Children as directed.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended the same agreeable to appointment

Was received, and read in this meeting a printed communication from our Esteemed friend Mary Mitchell, Containing some weighty remarks on the qualification and work of an Elder in the Church of Christ

A certificate presented from Rhodeisland monthly meeting on behalf of Luther, Job, Daniel, Lydia, and Mary Anthony, minor Children of Job and Abigail Anthony, which is read and accepted —

+ At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 4th of the 1st month 1808

Accounts present — the representatives are for Swanzey, Phebe Chase and Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Anna Shove, present except the latter ..we are informed that two of them Committee have attended to their appointment in visiting Freetown preparative meeting —

Swanzey accounts inform that Alice Shove hath married with one not of our society, the Overseers not having knowledge of their keeping Company, She was not precautioned on that account; which matter being considered, we appoint Eunice Brayton Sarah Purinton Jur. and Sarah Earle to visit her on that account —

Swanzey preparative meeting also informs that Elisabeth Chace and Sarah Chase have been nominated to the place of Overseer, which being considered in this meeting they are appointed & Mary Earle & Sarah Earle reappointed for that Service the year ensuing, having the Mens concurrence therein —

+ At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 1st of the 2nd month 1808

Received the accounts from the preparative meetings, the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Purinton and Mary Shove, present, none appointed at Freetown,

Our Committee in respect to Alice Shove presented a report, which is lodged on account of our meetings being small. —

Answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th Queries are sent up from the preparative meetings and revised in this, which with an account are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, by our representatives who are Sarah Purinton 2nd and Sarah Earle

Our Committee in regard to the meeting at Taunton, report, that they have most of them attended, and that nothing appears but it has been kept up to Satisfaction, also think well of its being continued Which is accepted, and we unite with the men in continueing the meeting as heretofore — The Clerk informing that we stand in need of a record book we appoint SP & SE to procure one

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey, 7th of 3d month 1808

Accounts presented from the preparatives meetings the representat are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Sarah Chace for Freetow Rebeckah Shove who being called are all present

The report refered last month coming before this meeting is read as follow

We your Committee appointed to visit Alice Shove have attended to our appointment, & have to inform that she appears tender, yet we think not sufficiently sensible of her transgression to make friend satisfaction at present, Signed on behalf of the Committee Eunice Brayt
By Sarah Earl

Which is accepted, and after being considered in this meeting it is concluded, that she be disowned a right of membership, with us, which (with the concurrence of the Mens meeting) we do, untill she manifest a sincere return, ~~we appoint~~ Sarah Chace to inform her ther

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Ruth Bowdish is keeping Company with one not of our Society, and that the Overseers have attended thereto, whereupon we appoint Sarah Purinton 2nd and Parthany Buffinton to pay such further attention as is necessary and most Consistant with Discipline, and report their Succe

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended the same — Sarah Earle, report that they have procured a blank Record book, for the sum of Two Dollars, and they are directed to call on the treasurer for their pay ——

The friends to join the men friends in drawing a Certificate for Aron Buffinton his Wife and family, presented one, reccommending them with their children, (the females are Izable and Elizabeth) to Acoakset Monthly Meeting, which is signed and left with the men friends to forward —— Collected 6d — 7½

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 1st of the 5th month 1808

Accounts present the Representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Mead and Charity Buffinton, for Freetown Rhoda Shove, all present

The Committee respecting Ruth Chaces acknowledgement, inform that they find nothing to hinder her being restored to membership whereupon, we do with the Mens concurrence, accept her acknowledgement and ~~re[illegible]~~ receive her under our Care again —

Freetown preparative meeting informs that they have nominated Rhoda Shove and renominated Sabrina Shove to the place of Overseers, which meets the approbation of this and the Mens meeting and they are appointed for the year ensuing ——

The Queries ~~were~~ read and answers from the preparative meetings from which general answers are compiled and with an account sent up to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich, by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Chace, Susannah Earle, and Elizabeth Earle

The Committee who have the Care of the Meeting at Taunton, report that they have most of them attended sd meeting, which has been kept up to satisfaction, whereupon we unite with the Mens meeting in continuing sd meeting, under the Care of the former Committee

Sarah Earle informs that they have received their due for the Record Book which they procured, — Collected 5s-5d dd. to the Trr.

× At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of the 6th month 1808

Account present, the Representatives are for Swanzey Phebe Slade and Sarah Chace, being called are present, none from Freetown

Two of our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to their appointment, Elizabeth Chace was prevented attending by sickness in her family —

Was received and read to our Comfort, the London printed Epistle, Containing important and weighty advice in several particulars, worthy our ~~our~~ Serious attention —

Sarah Chace informed this meeting she had received her due for Sweeping the Meeting House last year ——

× At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey 4th of the 7th month 1808

Account presented the representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton and Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Elizabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove, who being called are all present ——

Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Sarah Chace requests friends Care over her youngest Children (viz) Isable and David, which has had the Consideration of this meeting, and we appoint Eunice Brayton, and Mary Earle to Join the Mens Committee, in respect to that matter, and report at a future meeting ——

√ At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 1th of the 8th month 1808

Account presented the Representatives are for Swanzey Phebe Chace and Elizabeth Chace for Freetown Alice Shove all present

The Queries and answers have been read, and ~~general~~ the 1st, 2nd & 12th prepared, with an account and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting held on Rhode Island, by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Chace and Sybel Chace ——

Our Committee with respect to Anna Shoves acknowledgement report that they have paid such further attention, as necessary and do not find anything to hinder her being restored to membership And after serious consideration, and the mens concurrence, we do receive her under our Care again ——

The Committee in Care of the Meeting held at Taunton, report That some of them have attended all the meetings, and that they have been kept up to a degree of satisfaction, they think well of a Meetings being continued under the Care of a Committee

Which is accepted in this and the mens Meeting, sd meeting is continued under the Care of our former Committee ——

√ At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 5th of the 9th month 1808

Accounts present, the Representatives are for Swansey Mary Shove & Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, and Rebeckah Shove present except Sabrina Shove,

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended it.

Our Committee with respect to Sarah Chaces request for her Children present the following report

Dear Friends, We the Committee in respect to Sarah Chaces request for her Children, have attended thereto and have had a solid oppertunity with the family & heads thereof may inform that David one of the Children requested ~~is~~ is since Deceased, and that it appears safe to receive the Daughter (Viz) Isable under our Care —

Which after deliberation is accepted and the sd Child received under our Care with the Mens Concurrence ——

Has received & read ~~to the~~ to solid satisfaction of this meeting ~~of~~ Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New york, containing much pertinent & salutary advice ——

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 3d of the 10th month 1808

Accounts present, the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Sarah Chace, and Sybel Chace, for ~~Fr~~ Freetown Sabrina Shove and Elizabeth Shove being called are all present ——

There having been a proposal last month for appointing some friends for the service of visitors, it is again revived in this, and after Solid Consideration is refered till next Monthly meeting —

The answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th Queries are sent up to and revised in this meeting, which with an account are ~~sent up~~ to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset for Rhode Island, by our Representatives who are Sarah Chase 1st and Martha Buffinton

Our Committee on account of the meeting at Taunton, report, that some of them have attended all the meetings, since last report, and nothing appears but sd meeting has been kept up to Satisfaction, & think well of its being continued Which Report is accepted, & we unite with the Mens meeting in continueing that Meeting, as heretofore under the Care of our former Committee

Rebeckah Strange appeared in this meeting and requested to come under the Care of our Society, whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Chace, Elizabeth Shove, and Sabrina Shove, to visit her, in order to discover the sincerity of her request, and report at a future Monthly Meeting ——

It coming under the consideration of the Mens meeting that our ensuing Quarterly Meeting will fall on the day for our preparative meeting they therefore conclude, that the Preparative meeting be held the last fifth day in this month which we unite with ——

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 7th of the 11th month 1808

Accounts presented the Representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slead and Elizabeth ~~Slead~~ Earle, present, none appointed at Freetown —

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, inform, that they attended the same, agreeable to appointment —

It being Brought before the serious view of this, meeting, respecting the appointment of visitors we are not yet able to attain to that appointment and sd matter is refered till next month ——

Freetown accounts informs that Phila Crane proposes to offer her intentions of Marriage, with William Lawton, at this meeting — They accordingly appeared, and sygnified the same, and we appoint Eunice Brayton and Sarah Earle to inspect into the Clearness of Phila Crane, respecting Marriage & report thereof next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 5th of the 12th month 1808

Account presented the Representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Becca Shove, being calle are present except Eunice Brayton, who renders a satisfactory reason for her absence ——

Our Committee in regard to Rebeckah Stranges request report as follows We your Committee, have had an oppertunity with Rebeckah Strange and believe her to be sincere in her request, which we submit

Elizabeth Shove
Elizabeth Chace
Sabrina Shove

Which report we accept & with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting do receive the sd Rebeckah Strange into membership with us —— ——

William Lawton, and Phila Crane, appeared in this meeting, and signified the Continuation of their intentions, of Marriage, and we finding nothing to obstruct, they are allowed to Consummate the same, between this another monthly Meeting, with taking the advice of friends who are appointed to that service, the females of whom are Susannah Earle and Patience Buffinton, they to make report thereof

We having reconsidered the proposal made respecting visitors with a degree of weight, it is again refered till another month ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 2nd of the 1st month 1809

accounts present, the Representatives are for Swansey Patience Buffinton and Elizabeth Earle, who being called are present, none from Freetown

Our Committe to attend the Marriage of William Lawton and Phila Crane, report that they attended the same, and it was decently consummated

The matter respecting appointing visitors coming before this meeting Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle are nominated to that service — and they desire to consider of it till next monthly meeting

At this meeting the Queries with answers from the preparative meetings were read which are Compiled in this, and with an account sent up to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence for Rhode Island, by our Representatives who are Isabel Earle and Sarah Earle ——

The Committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton, report as follow That the meeting has been kept up to a degree of Satisfaction, and that they have most of them attended at different times —

Which is accepted, and the former Committee continued, who are to report in 5th mo next, their sense, in regard, to the future continuance of sd meeting

✓ At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of the 2nd month 1809

Received accounts from the preparative meetings, the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Phebe Chace, for Freetown Rebeckah and Sabrina Shove; being called are all present except Sabrina Shove

Isabel Earle informs she attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed Sarah Earl informs that bodily indisposition prevented her attending

The weighty matter of visitors being considered in this meeting we appoint Eunice Brayton Mary Earle, and Sarah Earle for that service having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein

✓ At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of the 3d month 1809

Accounts present, the Representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton and Isabel Earle, present. none appointed at Freetown preparative Mtng

Was received and read ~~a certificate~~ a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Buffinton Wife of John Buffinton, from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth, which is accepted in this

The London printed Epistle was read in this meeting to our satisfaction and it is hoped, will tend to our edification and encouragement in well doing thro an attention to the weighty advices ~~contained~~ therein Contained

One of our Committee respecting Ruth Bowdishes keeping company with one not a member with us, inform that the Young Man is Deceased and she with other friends have had an opportunity with her on that account to a degree of satisfaction, she being desirous that her friends would retain her under their Care, which being ~~considered~~ considered is refered till next monthly meeting

✓ At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 3d of the 4th month 1809

The accounts presented — the Representatives are for Swanzey Mary Shove and Susannah Earle for Freetown Rebeckah Shove & Phila Shove, being called are present

The matter respecting Ruth Bowdish being refered last month coming before this meeting, it is our conclusion that she be retained under our Care. The Overseers inform that the time for which they were appointed is expired, which being considered is refered till next mtg. The Clerks inform that they have fullfilled their appointment in writing for the meeting — and they are reappointed for the ensuing year

Sarah Chace informs that her time to sweep the Mg House is expired & is reappointed

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 1st of 5th month 1809

Received accounts, the Representatives are for Swanzey Elisabeth Slead and Charity Buffinton for Freetown, Alice Shove and Rebeckah Shove being called are present

The matter respecting overseers coming before this Meeting, we Reappoint Elizabeth Chace & Sarah Chace, with the addition of Sarah Chace the 1st to that service for the year ensuing, with the mens Concurrence ——

The answers to the Queries were sent up and revised in this meeting, and with an account sent up to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Chase and Elizabeth Earle ——

Our Committee reports that the Meeting at Taunton has been Reputably kept up, - and they think well of its being continued for one yeare under the Care of a Committee ——

Which is accepted in both meetings, and we continue our former Committee, who are Parthany Buffinton, Elizabeth Chace, Eunice Brayton, and Sarah Earl they to report as occasion requires ——

We appoint Sarah Earle and Mary Earle an audit to settle with the Treasurer, and we reappoint Susanna Earle for that service for the year ensuing ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 5th of the 6th month 1809

The Representatives are from Swanzey Elizabeth Chace and Eunice Brayton preset for Freetown Sabrina Shove not present —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appoint

Friends under appointment to settle with the treasurer, inform that they accounts are balanced and three shilling remains in the Trey

Freetown preparative meeting informs, that Rachel Lincoln appeared in their meeting, and requested for her daughters (Viz) Rachel Lydia Pratt, Matilda Maccumber, and Nancy Bowers, ~~whereupon we appoint Sabrina Shove, Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle~~ to be taken under the Care of Friends, whereupon we appoint Sabrina Shove Eunice Brayton, and Mary Earle to visit them on that account, and report at a future Monthly Meeting

✓ At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 3d of 7th Month 1809

Received Accounts from the Preparative Meeting. the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Charity Buffinton — for Freetown, Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove — all present

Our Committee in regard to Rachel Lincoln's request for her Children — inform that they have paid attention to that matter, yet are not ready to make report at this meeting

The Queries have been read with the answers from the preparative meetings & we forward the answers with an account approved and signed, to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Chace & Charity Buffinton

Swanzey preparative Meeting in their accounts inform that Hannah Pierce appeared in that meeting and requested to be received under the Care of Friends, which being considered in this meeting, we appoint Hannah Earle, Eunice Brayton, & Lydia Shove to visit in order to discover the sincerity of her request — and report thereof at a future Monthly Meeting ——

Our Beloved friend Elizabeth Hunt having attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Rahway and Plainfield — expressive of her being a minister in good esteem with them — also her Companion Anna Shotwell with a Coppy of a minute from the same monthly Meeting — whose compan and gospel Labours have been truly acceptable at this time and Endorsements have been entered on their Certificates Signed by the Clerks of this and the Mens Meeting ——

✓ At a Monthly Meeting held at Somerset for Swanzey 7th of 8th Mo 1809 —

The Representatives are for Swanzey Parthany Buffinton and Elizabeth Earle for Freetown Rebeccah Shove & Alice Shove present

Our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended thereto

The Committee in consequence of Luther Lincolns Children make the following report — We of the Committee in consequence of Luther Lincoln and Wifes request for their Children to be received under our Care — have visited the family on that account and the request appears to us to be well founded — also in conversation with the Children those who have arived to the years of discretion Especially the oldest Daughter expreſsed her particular desire to be under the care of Friends accompanied we believe with Sincerity, Signed by the Committee, which is accepted in this, and the Mens meeting. and Sd children received under our Care —

Swanzey Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Mary Chace proposes to offer her intentions of Marriage with William Buffum — They accordinly appeared in this Meeting and signyfied the same — she having produced the consent of her Parents — whereupon we appoint Hannah Earle and Eunice Brayton to see into the clearneſs of Mary Chace respecting Marriage, and report at our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting was informed by one of the Select Members that they has nominated Elizabeth Chace and Mary Earle to the place of Elders, which has been considered and met the approbation of this Meeting — yet is refered by the request of one of the friends till the next monthly meeting

A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Anthony was presented and read which not being satisfactory, we return with an information to that meeting, and Eunice Brayton is to forward the same

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 4th of 9th Month 1809 —

The representatives are for Swanzey Susannah Earle and Hannah Robinson — Freetown Sarah Woodward & Sabrina Shove all present —

The Committee in regard to Hannah Pierces request make the following report — We the committee in regard to Hannah Pierces request to be taken under the care of friends — have attended to our appointment and had a solid oppertunity with her to satisfaction, believing her to be sincere — H E, E B, L S —

Which being considered appears satisfactory, and she is received into membership with us, having had the concurrence of the Mens meeting therein —

Elizabeth Lincoln appeared in this meeting and requested to be received under friends Care — whereupon we appoint Lydia Shove Charity Buffinton and Content Maxwell to visit her in order to discover the sincerity of her request and report at a future monthly meeting

William Buffum and Mary Chace appeared in this meeting and signified the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and we finding nothing to hinder They are allowed to consummate the same before another monthly meeting with taking the advice of those who are appointed to attend their Marriage, who are Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earle, our Men friends inform they have appointed a Meeting tommorrow 2 o'clock P.M. for the consummation of sd Marriage, which we unite with —

The Extracts of our Last Yearly Meetings Minutes, with the Epistles from Philadelphia and New York Yearly meetings have been received and read to Satisfaction, they containing seasonable and pertinent advice

Eunice Brayton informed that she had forwarded the Certificate and information, to Rhode Island meeting, as directed

The matter respecting Elizabeth Chaces and Mary Earles being anominated to the place of Elders, coming before this meeting they are appointed to that service with the Unity of our men friends, which we refer to the Quarterly Meeting for approbation

We having been in practice of dropping our week day meeting when there has been an appointed meeting preceeding, it is concluded by the mens meeting that in future we drop none except on the week which the Monthly meeting is held which we unite with

Our Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island having appointed a Committee to visit the Monthly meetings belonging thereto - the most of sd Committee are present whose Company and Labours have been satisfactory to the encouraging many minds -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 2nd of 10th Month 1809

The Representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton and Mary Shove for Freetown Rebeckah Strange all present -

The Committee appointed the Marriage - report they attended the same and did not discover, but it was decently consummated

They Queries were read and answers therto revised which with an account are sent up to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Purinton Sarah Chace 1st and Rachel Lincoln --

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 6th of the 11th Month 1809 —

Accounts presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slead and Phebe Chace for Freetown Sabrina and Rebeckah Shove, who are all present

Our Representatives report they attended the Quarterly Meeting

Was received and read a Copy of a Minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Green expressive of her being a Minister in good Esteem, and a concern to visit the families belonging to our Monthly Meeting, Also received one on behalf of Ruth Davis from New Bedford Monthly Mtg She being a Minister and under a similar concern, they having attended several of our Meetings, and visited nearly all the families belonging thereto - their Company and gospel Labours have been to satisfaction - and we hope their deep Exercises and Labours amongst us may not prove as water spilt on a Rock, but may be treasured up to usefullness, and be as bread

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cast upon the waters, witnessed to return after many days

Endorsement have been prepared & signed by the Clerk.

We being informed that Antipas Chace has placed his daughter Loraina Chace, who is a minor within the limits of Salem Monthly meeting, and she being a member of this meeting we recommend her to their care and oversight, and the Clerk is directed to forward to forward an Extract of this minute to that Monthly meeting

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed being expired, we reappoint Patience Buffinton and Susanna Earle with the addition of Elizabeth Slead for that service, with the mens unity

This meeting concludes to allow the Clerk two Dollars for recording our Minutes for several years back, and she is directed to call on the Treasurer for the same — Collected 4-10

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 4th of the 12th Month 1809

accounts presented — the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Isabel Earle for Freetown Rebeckah Strange being called are all present —

The Clerk informs she forwarded the Coppy of a minute as directed

Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Mary Buffum is about to remove with her husband within the verge of Salem monthly meeting & requests our Certificate — Hannah Earle and Eunice Brayton are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next monthly meeting —

Was received from our Quarterly Meeting a report from the Committee who were appointed to visit the monthly meetings also an Epistle from sd Committee which being read to our solid satisfaction it is desired that the weighty advice therein contained may be promotive of good amongst us — Collected 3

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey th of 1st mo 1810 accounts presented representatives for Swanzey are Elisabeth Slead and Eunice Brayton for Freetown Rebekah Shove those for Swanzey present, the Committee to prepare a Certificate for Mary Buffum not presenting one they are desired to prepare one and present to our next Monthly meeting. the Querys being answered in the preparative Meetings are revised in this with an account approved and Signd are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence by our representatives who are Content Maxwell and Elizabeth Slead the clerk informs that she has received her due for recording the back minuits of this Meeting we appoint Elizabeth Chace to record the minuites of this Monthly meeting for the year ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey $^{4}_{5}$ of $^{th}_{2}$ mo 1810 accounts presented representatives for Swanzey are Patience Buffinton and Susannah Carle for Freetown Rebekah Shove and Mary Shove all present our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment the committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Buffum presented one which ~~being~~ is approved is signed by the Clerk and she is disirded to forward sd Certificate to the Monthly Meeting to which it is directed a certificate on behalf of Abigail Anthony from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting has been presented and read which is accepted having the concurrance of the Mens Meetting therein — Freetown preparitive meeting inform that they think well of reappointing Sabrina Shove and Rhoda Shove to the place of Overseers which being concidered they are reappointed for that service for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey 7 5 of 3 m^{o} 1810 accounts presented representatives for swanzey are Charity Buffinton and Hannah Robbinson for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Rebekah Shove all present except Sabrina Shove the clerk informs that she has forwarded the Certificate as directed last month the committee appointed in case of Elizabeth Lincolns request to be taken under Friends care made the following report Viz we the committee in the case of Elizabeth Lincoln request to be taken under the care of Friends have had a opportunity with her to a good degree of sattisfaction she appearing to be sincere therein we think may be safe to receive her under our care signd by the Committee

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which being concidered is accepted and she the sd Elizabeth Lincoln received under our care having had the Unity of the Mens Meeting therein, This Meeting being informed that Ruth Bowdish is gone to reside with her Brother within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting she being a member of this meeting the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the above sd meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey the 2 of ye 4th mo 1810 received accounts from the preparative meetings representatives for Swanzey are Phebe Chace and Lydia Shove for Freetown Sabrina Shove present except Phebe Chace the minute left to the care of the Clerk is forwarded as desirded, the answers from each of our preparatibe meetings with the Queirys have been read and Answers revised which are to be forwarded with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Charity Buffinton and Euni Brayton This Meeting being informed that the time for which Sarah Chace was appointed to sweep the Meeting House is expired she is directed to call on the treasurer for her due the sd Sarah is desired to have the care thereof one month longer Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earle are appointed to procure a Friend for that Service: the committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton make the following report.

we the Committee in care of the Meeting held at Taunton have attend to our appointment and the most of us attended sd Meetting and it appears that it has been kept up to a degree of Sattisfaction and we think well of a Meetings being continued there as last year under the care of a Committee Signd by sd committee

which is accepted and our former Committee reappointed with the addition of Elisabeth Stead ye 2d to have the care of that meeting to make report thereof at the Monthly Meeting preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th mo next year or sooner if ocasion require it Collected $\overset{s}{3} : \overset{d}{6}$ ½

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey ye 7th of 5 mo 1810 received accounts from the preparatives meetings the

the representatives for Swanzey are Sarah Chace and Mary Shove for Freetown Alice Shove and Rebeckah Shove y^e 2^d present except Alice Shove one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended the same the Friends appointed last month to procure a friend to sweep the Meeting House report that Sarah Chace will sweep the same for the sum of 12^s she is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing for that sum the time for which the overseers were appointed for being expird Sarah Chace and Sarah Chace the 2^d are reappointed for that service the year ensuing having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting — our Men Friends being with our Unity made a proposition to the Quarterly Meeting respecting an alteration in the time of holding our monthly Meeting from the first 2^d day to the last 2^d day in each month which was united with as appears by a Coppy of a minute from our Quarterly Meeting and it is concluded that our next preparative meeting be held as heretofore the time for which the Clerks were appointed being expird they are reappointed for the year ensuing to that service, was received and read a printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London which is truly greatful and Comfortable to our minds and a desire is felt that it may not seem as a pleasant Song but be usefully treasured up in our Hearts,

Collected 3=10^d

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sommersett for Swanzey y^e 25^th of 6^th M^o 1810

accounts presented from the preparative Meeting

Representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton and Phebe Chace for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Rebeckah Strange present except Charity Buffinton who is indisposed in Body

having sometime past forwarded a Coppy of a Minute to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in behalf of Ruth Bowdish but she not being within the Verge of that Meeting but that of Smithfield is returned back & we refer s^d matter untill our next Mo^th Meeting

Sarah Earl is appointed to settle with the Treasurer

√ At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somersett for Swanzey ye 30th of 7th mo 1810

Representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Hannah Earle & & Sarah Chace for Freetown Elisabeth Chace & Rebekah Shove all present we being informed that Ruth Bowdish has returned home to reside we therefore dismiſs the matter of sending her a Coppy of a Minute - - - the Querys being answered in the preparatives Meetings were revised in this & with an account approved & signed is forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next to be holden at Portsmouth on Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Patience Buffinton & Suſanna Chaſe

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey

Sarah Chaſe informs that ſhe has received her due for ſweeping the meeting-houſe the year paſt alſo our Audit informs that ſhe has ſettled with the treaſurer & finds 4/ in the meetings favour the time for which the Treaſurer was appointed being expired we therefore reappoint Suſanna Earl for that ſervice for the inſuing year

√ At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 27 of 8 Mo 1810

Repreſentatives are for Swanſey are Parthana Buffinton & Suſanna Earl a friend from Freetown informs that their laſt preparative meeting was dropt by reaſon of a Thunder ſhower riſing at the time of its gathering representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment was received & read to the ſolid ſatiſfaction of ſome minds the Epiſtle from the yearly meeting of women friends in London laſt year alſo Extracts of Epiſtles from our ſiſters in New york & Philadelphia the preſent year,

√ At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 24 of 9th Mo 1810

Repreſentatives are by accounts for Swanſey Lydia Shove & Charity Buffinton no accounts from Freetown preparative meeting Sarah Chaſe a member of this meeting having removed within the verge of Oblong Monthly meeting deſires our Certificate for that purpoſe whereupon we appoint Lydia Shove & Sarah Earl to prepare one if upon inſpection they find nothing to hinder & preſent to our next monthly meeting

√ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 29 of 10th Mo 1810

Preparative accounts Representatives are for Swansey Mary Shove &
Elisabeth Slead for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Rhoda Shove
the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Sarah Chase
presented one which being approved in this & the mens meeting
is signed & forwarded by our friend Eunice Brayton
the Queries being answered in the Preparative meetings was
rec^d in this & with an account approved & signed is to be
forwarded by our representatives who are Sabrina Shove & Sus-
anna Earl toward next Quarterly meeting to be held here for
Rhode Island Swansey Preparative meeting in their account
informs that Ruth Bowdish is keeping company with one not
of our society & that the overseers have laboured with her on that account
& that she does not see the inconsistancy of her s^d conduct
we thereupon appoint Lydia Shove & Charity Buffinton
to visit & labour with her on that account & make report to
a future meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
for Swansey 26th of 11th Mo 1810
Representatives are by the accounts for Swansey Lydia Shove
& Sarah Chase 2^d Freetown Rebeckah Shove all present, Eunice
Brayton informs that she forwarded Sarah Chases Certifi-
cate as appointed, one of the representatives to the Quarterly
meeting reported that they attended the same as appointed

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for
Swansey 31th of 12 Mo 1810
Preparative accounts representatives are for Swansey Elisabeth
Slead & Hannah Earl for Freetown Elisabeth Chase all present
except Hannah Earl, Swansey preparative meeting informs
that Phebe Slead daughter of Jonathan Slead has so far devia-
ted from our good order as to marry with one not of our society
whereupon we appoint Elisabeth Chase & Mary Earl to visit
her & inform her that friends are about to make a minute against
her & make report to our next monthly meeting

was received a Copy of a minit from Smith field monthly meeting on
behalf of Elisabeth Smith expressive of her being a member
of that meeting & of orderly Conduct

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset
for Swansey 28th of 1st Mo 1811
accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Eunice
Brayton & Sarah Chase for Freetown Rebeckah Chase &
Rebeckah Shove all present our Committee make the following
report. Dear friends we the Committee to visit Phebe Slead
having attended to our appointment & she does not desire friends

to Continue her a member of our society which being duly considered we deny her the said Phebe Shear a right of membership until she is favoured to see the inconsistancy of her conduct & is concerned to make friends satisfaction having the mens concurrance therein —
& Content Maxwell is appointed to inform her of her denial

was received & accepted a certificate on behalf of Ruth Buffinton wife of Daniel Buffinton from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth

the Queries being answered in the preparative meetings were revised in this & with an account approved & signed is forwarded by our representatives who are Content Maxwell & Hannah Earl to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence —

√ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 25th of 2d Mo 1811
by the accounts representatives are for Swansey Chareity Buffinton & Hannah Robinson for Freetown Mary Shove all present; Hannah Earl informs that she attended the Qtrly Meeting the other friend being prevented by bodily indisposition

√ At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey 25th of 3 Mo 1811
Received accounts from the preparative meetings representatives are for Swansey Patience Buffinton & Mary Shove for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Alice Shove those for Swansey only present

√ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 29 of 4 Mo 1811
by accounts Susanna Earl & Lydia Shove are representatives for Swansey for Freetown Rebekah Shove & Sabrina Shove all present except Sabrina Shove who sends a suitable reason for not attending

the Queries being answered in our preparative meetings were revised in this & forwarded with an account to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Greenwich for Rhodisland by our representatives who are Eunice Brayton & Sarah Earl —

Freetown preparative meeting in their account informs that Lydia Shove proposes to offer intention of Marriage with George Gould at this meeting they accordingly appeared with the consent of their parents & signified the same & we appoint Rebekah Shove & Lydia Shove to inspect into the young womans clearness with respect to Marriage & report to next Meeting

the Committee having the care of the meeting at Taunton report as follows Namely

we the Committee in care of the meeting at Taunton have paid attention to our appointment & it appearing that the meeting has been in some good degree kept up we think it well to continue the meeting there under the care of a committee signed which is accepted & the Meeting & former Committee Continued with the addition of Mary Earl to be held till the 4 Mo they to report then or sooner if necessary —

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 27 of 5 Mo 1811
Representatives are by accounts for Swansey Eunice Brayton & Charaty Buffinton, Freetown Elisabeth Shove, & Sabrina Shove, all present except Charity Buffinton, who sends a suitable reason, our representatives to the Quarterly meeting informs that they attended the same our Committee of inspection informs that they find nothing to hinder Lydia Shove from proceeding in Marriage with George Goald as proposed this meeting therefore gives them at liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage before the next monthly meeting according to our discipline & appoint Elisabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove to attend the same & report our next meeting. We received the general printed Epistle from London & as there has appeared a solid attention to the reading thereof so we hope the weighty advice therein Contained will be attended to in our future Experience, Freetown preparative meeting informs that Candice Shove requests the Care of friends over herself & daughter Mary Wing Shove, we therefore appoint Elisabeth Chase & Eunice Brayton to visit her in order to discover the sincerity of her request & make report to a future meeting, they also inform that Rebeckah Strange is about to remove within the verge of Sandwich monthly meeting & requests our Certificate we therefore appoint Elisabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove to make the necessary inspection & if they find nothing to prevent produce one to our next meeting the time for which Sarah Chase was to sweep the meeting house is expired she is therefore directed to draw her due out of the treasury & she is reappointed for the year insuing for that Service for the same sum } Collected $5^{s} - 8^{d}$

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 24th of 6 Mo 1811
the account received representatives are for Swansey Hannah Earl & Eunice Brayton Freetown Mary Shove 2d all present our Committee to attend the Marriage attended the same & did not discover but that was Solemnized orderly also our Committee to prepare a Certificate for Rebeckah Strange presented one which being satisfactory to this & the mens meeting is signed by the Clerks, recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting & we appoint Mary Shove 2d to forward the same as directed — our Committee in the Case of Candice Shoves request inform that they are not ready to make report & request an addition

to the Committee & we add Sarah Earl to ſd Committee the time for which the overſeers were appointed being expired we refer ſd matter till next monthly meeting Sarah Earl is appointed to ſettle with Treaſurer & we reappoint Suſanna Earl Treaſurer for the enſuing year

Collected $4 . 8

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 29 of 7 Mo 1811

repreſentatives are for Swanſey Elizabeth Slead & Suſanna Earl Freetown Alice Shove & Rebeckah Shove preſent except Elizabeth Slead who was neceſsarily prevented attending, our Committee on account of Candice Shoves requeſt make the following report

We your Committee on account of Candice Shoves requeſt for herſelf & daughter inform that we have had a ſatiſfactory opportunity with her & that ſhe appears ſincere in her requeſt ſigned by the Committee which being conſidered is accepted & we receive her the ſd Candice Shove & her daughter Mary [illegible] Shove under our care having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein, Sarah Chaſe who came a certificate to this meeting received ſome time paſt recommending her to the Oblong monthly meeting with an indorſment thereon from ſd meeting ſignifying that ſhe returns her right of membership which is accepted. The Queries being anſwered in the preparative meetings have been reviſed in this & with an account is to be preſented to the Quarterly meeting next to be holden at Portſmouth for Rhode Iſland by our repreſentatives who are ~~[illegible]~~ Charity Buffinton & Mary Earle

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 26th of 8 Mo 1811

repreſentatives are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe & Mary Shove for Freetown Elizabeth Slead Chaſe for Swanſey only preſent the matter reſpecting Overſeers coming under conſideration we reappoint Sarah Chaſe 1st & Sarah Chaſe 2nd with the addition of Charity Buffinton, having the mens concurrence therein

Swanſey preparative meeting informs that Sarah Earl propoſes to offer her intention of Marriage with Joſeph Buffinton at this meeting, they accordingly appeared & ſignified the ſame & we appoint Elizabeth Slead & Mary Shove to make the neceſsary inquiry with regard to marriage & make report to our next monthly meeting Sarah Chaſe informs in like manner that ſhe propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with James [illegible] at this meeting they likewiſe appeared & ſignified the ſame & we appoint Lydia Shove & Charity Buffinton to take the neceſsary care in regard to clearneſs & make report to the adjournment of this meeting

Freetown preparative informs that Lydia [illegible] has removed to reſide with her huſband within [illegible] monthly meeting & requeſts our certificate we appoint

Eunice Brayton & Mary Shove to make the necessary inquiry
& present one to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
prevent Sarah Earl informs that she has settled with the treasur
er & that there is not sufficient ballence accounts with Sarah
Chase for keeping the meeting-house Collected £ 6 this meeting
Concludes to adjourn to the 12th of 9 mo at the 10 hour in the morning
9th dy 12 met by adjournment representative called Sarah Chase present
for Swansey our Committee report that they find nothing to
hinder Sarah Chase from proceeding in marriage as proposed which
being agreeable to the meeting they are at liberty to solemnize
the same & we appoint Eunice Brayton & Elizabeth Buffinton
to attend thereat & make report to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for
Swansey 30th of 9th mo 1811
accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Elizabeth
Shove & Isabel Earl for Freetown Rebeckah Chase & Alice Shove
all present the Committee to see into the Clearness of Sarah Earl
with regard to Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding as proposed whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton
to attend the solemnizing of their P Marriage & make report thereof
the Committee presented a Certificate for Lydia Gould which being
approved is signed in each meeting & Alice Shove has the
Care to forward the same the Committee to attend the Marriage
of James & Sarah Shove report that they attended the marriage & it was
conducted orderly as far as they discovered Swansey preparative
meeting informs that Sarah Shove has removed with her
husband to reside within the verge of Stanford monthly & desires
our Certificate whereupon we appoint Sarah Earl & Elizabeth
Earl to draw one & present to our next monthly meeting if nothing
appears to prevent Freetown in their account informs that
Mercy Shove is about to remove within the verge of Uxbridge
monthly meeting & desires our Certificate we appoint Elizabeth
Slade & Comfort Chace to take the necessary Care & if there is
nothing to prevent present one to our next meeting they inform
that they have annominated Sabrina Shove & Rhoda Shove for
the place of overseers which meets the approbation of this &
the mens meeting & they are accordingly reappointed for the
year insuing
Some Extracts from the minits of our last yearly meeting with
transcripts of Epistles from Philidelphia & New-york yearly=
meetings have been presented & read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for
Swansey 25th of 10 Mo 1811
accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Lydia Shove
& Eunice Brayton for Freetown Sabrina Shove present except
Lydia Shove who rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending

the Committee to attend the Marriage of Joseph & Sarah Chaffintan report that it was solemnized orderly the Queries having been answered in the preparative meetings were revised in this & forwarded with an account to the Quarterly meeting to be held next at Somerset for Rhod Island by our representatives who are Susanna Chase & Mary Shove —

A Certificate on behalf of Sarah Thorn being presented is approved & signed by the Clerks & Eunice Brayton is appointed to forward the same as directed & report to our next monthly meeting — Also a Certificate on behalf of Zel Mary Shove was presented approved, & signed, & Sabrina Shove is appointed to forward sd Certificate to Uxbridge monthly meeting & make report thereof —

Freetown preparative meeting informs that Ruth Chase proposes to offer her intention of Marriage with Eber Slead at our next monthly meeting they accordingly appeared & signified the same having the Consent of their parents & we appoint Sabrina Shove & Elizabeth Shove to take the necessary Care with respect to Clearneſs & report to our next monthly meeting

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✓ At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 25 of 11th Mo 1811

representatives for Swansey are Sarah Chase & Elizabeth Slead for Freetown Rebeckah Shove, all present the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended the same, The friend appointed to forward Zelmereys Shoves Certificate attended to her appointment, our Committee to see into the Clearneſs of Ruth Chase respecting Marriage inform that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in Marriage as proposed, whereupon they are at liberty to solemnize their sd Marriage, & we appoint Elizabeth Slead & Rebeckah Shove to attend thereat, & make report to our next meeting

We being informed that Ruth Ferrinton has gone to reside within the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting & desiring a few lines from this She being a member & the Clerk is desired to forward a Coppy of this minute

We are informed that Phebe Chase a member of this meeting has joined the Methodist Society we disown her as having a right of membership with us having the mens Concurrance therein, & Eunice Brayton is appointed to inform her thereof

we are informed that the friend forwarded Lydia Goals Certificate

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✓ At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 30th of 12th Mo 1811

accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Eunice Brayton & Phebe Slead, no representatives nor accounts from Freetown, the friend appointed to inform Phebe Chase of her denial has fulfiled her appointment, Swansey representatives inform that there was no buſineſs from their meeting

Eunice Brayton informs that she has forwarded Sarah Thorns Certificate —

At Swanſey Monthly of women friends held at Somerſet
27 of 1st Mo 1812
repreſentatives are for Swanſey Mary Shove & Patience
Buffinton for Freetown Elizabeth Chaſe & Rebeckah Shove 2d
the latter mentioned repreſentatives inform that there was
no preparative meeting held at Freetown laſt month by
reaſon of ſtormy weather & difficult traveling —
the Queries being anſwered in the preparative meetings
are reviſed in this & with the account is forwarded to
our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by our
repreſentatives who are Mary Earl Sarah Earl &
Elizabeth Slead —

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Somerset the 24th of the 2nd month 1812
Accounts from the preparative meetings presented
the representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slade
and Mary Buffinton for Freetown Rebeckah Sh
present except the latter, who sends a satisfactory reason
Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended to their appoi=
=ntment

At Swanſey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerſet
30 of ye 3 Mo 1812
Repreſentatives are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe & Charity
Buffinton for Freetown Rachel Lincoln & Phila Shove
Charity Buffinton & Phila Shove preſent —
We are informed that Rebeckah Southwick has gone out in
marriage with one not of our Society whereupon we appo=
=int Charity Buffinton Eunice Brayton & Sarah Buffinton
to viſit her & make report & make ~~report~~ to a future meeting
Freetown preparative Meeting informs that Zeruah Lincoln
has requeſted to come under the care of friends whereupon we
point Elizabeth Slead & Mary Earl to viſit her on that account
whereby to diſcover the ſincerity of her ſd requeſt & report
thereof

At Swanſey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerſet 27 of 4 Mo 1812
repreſentatives being called there appears for Swanſey
Eunice Brayton & Phebe Slead for Freetown Beulah Shove
& Rebeckah Chaſe preſent except Rebeckah Chaſe who ſends
ſuitable reaſon for abſence —

The Queries having been anſwered in the preparative meeting
were compiled in this & with the account is forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting to be holden next at Eaſt Greenwich by
our repreſentatives who are Suſanna Earl & Phebe ſtead
The time for which the overſeers of the poor was appointed
being expired we reappoint Elizabeth ſtead & Suſanna
Earl & refer for further addition to the next monthly
meeting

The Committee having the care of the meeting at
Taunton report as follows. We your Committee in care
of the meeting at Taunton have moſt of us attended ſd
meeting & it appears that it has been in a degree reputably
kept up & we think it may be ſafe to continue the meeting
there under the care of a Committee ſigned by the Committee
we unite with the mens meeting in accepting the ſame
& ſd meeting is continued there as heretofore under the care
of our former Committee —

✓ At ſwanſey Monthly meeting of women friends held at
ſomerſet 25th of 5th Mo 1812
repreſentatives are for ſwanſey Elizabeth ſtead & Eliza-
beth Earl for freetown Sabrina ſhove & Rebeckah
ſhove we are informed that Phebe ſtead attended the
Quarterly meeting Suſanna Earl prevented by ſick-
neſs — further addition to the overſeers is referred till
next month — ſarah Chaſe informs that the time for
which ſhe was appointed to ſweep the meeting-houſe
is expired ſhe is directed to draw her due out of the treaſu-
=ry & we reappoint her the ſd ſarah Chaſe for that
ſervice for the year inſuing for the ſame ſum —

Was received the general printed Epiſtle of the
yearly meeting in London which was very cordial
to our minds containing much weighty & and
pertinent advice   Collected ſ d 1–2

✓ At ſwanſey Monthly meeting held at ſomerſet 29 of 6th Mo 1812
Repreſentatives are for ſwanſey Elizabeth ſtead & Eunice
Brayton for freetown Elizabeth Chaſe Jur & Rebeckah ſhove 2d
& are preſent our Committee on account of Zeruiah Lincolns
requeſt to come under our care report as follows —
we your Committee to viſit Zeruiah Lincoln have attended
to our appointment having had a ſatiſfactory opportunity
with her & ſhe appears to be ſincere in her requeſt yet we
ſubmit ſd matter to the meetings Judgment ſigned by the
Committee which is accepted but as ſhe is not preſent is referred
till the next month this meeting appoints Lydia ſhove
in addition to the overſeers of the poor was returned a
copy of a minute ſent forward to Uxbridge monthly meeting

on behalf of Ruth Purinton with a few lines signifying that it was not received so soon as desirable Collected 4 5

At Swansey Monthly meeting held at Somerset 27 of 7 mo 1812 by the accounts representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chase & Patience Buffinton for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Rebekah Shove all present answers being received from each preparative meeting were revised in this & with an account approved & signed [illegible] & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be holden at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by our representatives who are Content Maxwell Charity Buffinton & Sabrina Shove — the Matter respecting Zeruah Lincoln is refered till a future monthly meeting Received a report from our Committee as follows on account of Rebekah Bowdish as follows — we your Committee have attended to our appointment respecting the case of Rebekah Southwick & Laboured with her accordingly & we do not find her in a suitable disposition to make friends satisfaction ~~and Mary~~ which being considered & she having married out we do disown her as being a member of our society until she manifests a sincere return the mens meeting concurring therein —

Collected 16 cts ordered in to the Treasury

Sarah Chase has received her due for sweeping the meeting house

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset the 31st of 8th month 1812

Having received accounts the representatives are for Swanzey Lydia Shove and Susannah Earl. for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Phila Shove, all present except Lydia Shove, who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended the same —

Mary Shove informed Rebeckah Southwick of her denial. Also presented from the mens meeting an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting held at Newport for Rhode Island containing much weighty advice, and is gratefully received

Collected 4/5

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 28th of the 9th month 1812 —

The accounts being presented, the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chase and Rebeckah Pierce; for Freetown

Mary Shove, all present. Was received at this meeting extracts of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island also Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York, likewise one from our Sisters in London; and the salutary advice therein contained hath been comfortable to our minds with desires that we may be favoured to attend thereto, lest so precious a favour be withheld from us, and pursuant to the advice of the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Mary Earl and Mary Buffinton, to read them to the aged and infirm, and make report thereof we appoint Mary Buffinton to settle with the Treasurer

v At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey on the 26th of 10th month 1812 Having received accounts the Representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton and Charity Buffinton for Freetown Elizabeth Chace and Sabrina Shove, present except Sabrina Shove, a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence;

Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Mary Chace is married with one not of our Society, she having been labored with on that account, which being considered in this meeting we appoint Eunice Brayton and Susannah Earl to visit her, and make report at a future monthly meeting.

Swanzey account also informs that Ruth Buffum (formerly Bowdish) has married with one not a member, which having had the weighty consideration of this meeting and it appearing she has no desire to continue with us, we therefore deny her a right of membership, untill she manifests a sincere return, having had the mens concurrence, we appoint Charity Buffinton to inform her thereof

The Queries have been read ~~with read~~ with the answers from the preparative meetings which are revised in this, and with an account sent up to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset for Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Parthany Buffinton, Hannah Earl 2d and Sarah Chace;

v At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 23d of the 11th month 1812.

The Representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slade and

Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Phila Shove all present —

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Chace report that they have had an opportunity with her, and that she appears to be in a tender disposition of mind, and is desirous that friends would wait on her, which we think well of, and continue the same committee, with the addition of Lydia Shove to have the care thereof and to report at a future meeting

Our representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended the same

✓ At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 28th of the 12th month 1812 —

Received accounts, the representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Robinson, and Sarah Chace, for Freetown Rebekah Shove 2nd all present. The matter respecting Zeruiah Lincoln's request coming before this meeting & being weightily considered, we conclude to receive her under our care which we do with the concurrence of our men friends

Mary Buffinton informs that she has settled with the treasurer, and that there remains 20 cents in the treasury

Swanzey account informs that Deborah Chace, has kept company and married out of our Society, and that she has been laboured with, whereupon we appoint, Sarah Robinson, Mary Earl, and Hannah Earl, to visit and collect the situation of her mind and report to a future monthly meeting —

✓ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 25th of the 1st month 1813

The Representatives as appears by the accounts, are for Swanzey Elizabeth Smith and Hannah Earl 2nd none from Freetown We have received answers to the Queries usually answered from the preparative meetings, which with the Queries were read & the answers are directed to be forwarded with an account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are, Sarah Lawton, and Phebe Slade,

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Abigail Anthony wife of Job Anthony has removed within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton, Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah Buffinton, to make the nessesary enquiry, and prepare a certificate for her and Children if they find nothing to hinder, in conjunction with the men friends, we are also informed that Sarah Weaver has removed within the verge of Uxbridge Monthly meeting, we appoint Mary Earl and Sarah Chace to make the nessesary inspection, and prepare a certificate for her if they find nothing to hinder, and present to next meeting

✓ At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 22nd of the 2nd month 1813

Having received accounts the representatives are for Swanzey Isable Earl and Sibel Chase for Freetown Rebeckah Shove 2d those for Swanzey present, one of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

The committee in case of the matter respecting Mary Chace report as follows we the committee respecting Mary Chace wife of Miller Chace have part of us had an opportunity with her and believe her sincere in what she has manifested to the meeting, which this meeting accepts, she the sd Mary having sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her misconduct, which we receive for satisfaction, and she is restored under our care, with the mens concurrence, and she having removed with her husband within the limits of Smithfield Monthly meeting we appoint Sarah Chace and Sarah Buffinton to prepare a certificate for her and present to next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Weaver presented one, recommending her to Uxbridge monthly Meeting, which being satisfactory is signed by the Clerks of each meeting, and we appoint Elizabeth Slade to forward it.

✓ At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 29th of the 3d month 1813

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Robinson, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, and Candice Shove all present. A Certificate being presented for Mary Chace is signed by the Clerks, and Phebe Chace is appointed to forward it to the meeting directed. The Committee appointed to make inspection and prepare a Certificate for Abigail Anthony and Children, report, that they have made enquiry. and find some obstruction, and that Labour is necessary from this meeting, we therefore appoint. Eunice Brayton. Charity Buffinton. Mary Earl, and Sarah Buffinton. to visit and labour with her, and make report at a future meeting.

This meeting ~~being~~ is informed that the time for which the Overseers were appointed is expired whereupon we reappoint Sarah Chace, Charity Buffinton, & Sarah Chace 2nd with the addition of Mary Earl. for that service for the year ensuing. having the mens concurrence therein ———

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 26th of 4th month 1813

The representatives are by accounts for Swanzey Susanna Earl, and Elizabeth Earl, for Freetown Phila Shove present except Susanna Earl. this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Slade has forwarded the certificate on behalf of Sarah Weaver as directed, also that on behalf of Mary Chace, is forwarded.

The Queries have been read, with the answers from each preparative meeting, from which general answers have been compiled, and forwarded with an account to our next Quarterly meeting, by our friends Eunice Brayton, Content Maxwell, and Charity Buffinton. whom we appoint as representatives. Freetown preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Harvey. is about to enter into marriage engagements with one not of our society, whereupon we appoint Lydia Shove, Eunice Brayton. and Charity Buffinton to have the Care of that matter, and labour as way opens and report thereof to a future meeting.

Our Committee who have the care of the meeting at Taunton report as follows, We your Committee in care of Taunton meeting have most of us attended to our appointment, and nothing appears but that the meeting hath been reputably kept up, to some degree of satisfaction, and believe it safe for sd meeting to be continued as heretofore— Which is accepted in the mens meeting, and united with in this, and said meeting is continued under the care of our former committee, to report in the 4th mo or sooner if occasion requires.——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 31st of the 5th month 1813—

The representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton and Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Elizabeth Chace, present except Sabrina Shove.—

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to their appointment. The committee in case of Elizabeth Harvey, report as follows. (Viz)

We of the Committee in case of Elizabeth Harvey, have attended to our appointment, and had a solid conference with her on the subject, and she does not appear to us sufficiently engaged in our Christian testimonys wherefore we upon deliberate consideration of the matter, proposed to her that judgement against her be deferred, for two months, and if nothing then appears to condemn her misconduct, the meeting would be safe to proceed in making a minute against her

Eunice Brayton
Charity Buffinton

Which is accepted and the matter referd accordingly

Sarah Chace inform the meeting that the time for which she was appointed to sweep the meeting house, is expired, whereupon we direct her to call on the treasurer for her due, and we reappoint her for the year ensuing, The general printed Epistle from London was received and read to satisfaction it containing seasonable and pertinent advice——

Collected 31c ordered into the treasury

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somersit for Swanzey the 28th of the 6th mo 1813

The representatives, named in the accounts are for Swanzey Martha Chace and Ruth Buffinton. for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Rebeckah Chace, who are present, was received and read a certificate on behalf of Lois Shove and her Niece Sarah B Shove, from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, likewise one on behalf of Hannah Earl from Southkingston Monthly Meeting, which are accepted in this meeting —

Collected 66 ʃ

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 26th of the 7th month 1813

The representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton and Sarah Lawton, for Freetown Rebeckah Shove and Elizabeth Chace jun. all present except Elizabeth Chace. The matter respecting Elizabeth Harvey, coming before this meeting, and nothing appearing from her to condemn her outgoings. after solidly considering the matter it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her a right of membership, which we do untill she manifest a sincere return having the men's concurrence therein.

The committee to visit Deborah Chace on account of her keeping company and marrying out, present the following report, (viz) We the committee to visit Deborah Chace have had several oppertunitys with her on account of her keeping company and marrying out of Society and she does not appear to see the consistency of our rule in that respect, and therefore can not condemn the breach thereof, signed by the Com:ee which having had the consideration of this meeting we do with the concurrence of the mens meeting disown her a right of membership with us, untill she is convinced of her mistep, which we desire for her, The answers to the Queries being presented from the preparative meetings were revised in this and with an account sent up to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Patience Buffinton, Isable Earle, and Sybel Chace we appoint Sarah Buffinton to settle with the treasurer

Collected 18 14

✓ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey, 30th of 8th month 1813

The representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Earl 3d and Mary Shove, for Freetown Rebeckah Shove 2nd and Sabrina Shove all present, no one being appointed last month to inform the denied thereof, we appoint Mary Earl and Eunice Brayton for that service, they to report at next month, Our representatives to the Quarterly mtg inform that they attended the same; was received therefrom Extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with Transcripts of Epistles from our Meeting in London, Philadelphia, and Newyork Yearly Meetings which have been read to satisfaction they containing much seasonable and pertinent advices, we appoint Elizabeth Earl and Hannah Earl 3d to read them to such friends as are not able to attend meetings, Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Phebe Slade proposes to offer her intentions of marriage with Edmund Chace at this meeting, they accordingly appeared and signyfied the same, and we appoint Sarah Buffinton, and Mary Shove, to inspect into Phebe Slades clearness respecting marriage, and make report to next monthly meeting, Sarah Buffinton informs that she has settled with the treasurer and finds 31/ due.

Collected 6/

the meeting

✓ Swanzey Monthly meeting held at Somerset 27th of 9th month 1813

The representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton and Susanna Chace, for Freetown Phila Shove and Rebeckah Shove 2nd all present

The Committee appointed to see into the clearness of Phebe Slade respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding as proposed therefore by the consent of each meeting they are allowed to proceed in marriage agreeable to our Discipline, it being the conclusion of the Mens meeting with the concurrence of this to appoint a meeting on next 5th day at the second hour for the accomplishment thereof. We appoint Mary Shove and Hannah Robinson to attend the Marriage and see that it be consummated agreeable to Discipline and report to next monthly meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 25th of 13th month 1815

Representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton and Mary Shove, for Freetown Candace Shove & Elizabeth Chace 2nd all present, Our representatives to last Quarterly meeting inform that they were desired to spread the exercises thereof in this meeting which they have now endeavored to do by expressing some weighty remarks which were made on the deficiencys that appeared by the answers to the Queries which is acceptable to this meeting

Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th Queries being sent up from our preparative meetings, are revised in this, and sent up with an account to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Parthany Buffinton Sarah Chace, and Ruth Buffinton,

Martha Chace informs this meeting that she is about to go to the Oblong to reside with a relation for a time and desires a few lines. she being a member of this the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to write, and they declining that service this meeting after due deliberation appoint Elizabeth Earl Clerk and Hannah Earl assistant for the year ensuing. ——

✓ Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 29th of the 11th month 1813

The representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Sarah Chace, for Freetown Rebeckah Chace Rebeckah Shove 2nd all present—

Our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same.

Our Committee to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Anthony and Children, report, that she has removed within the limits of this meeting; we therefore dismiss the matter—

Swanzey preparative Meeting inform Ruth Purinton hath that kept company for some time with one not of our Society, and also attended a place of diversion, for which misconduct she hath been laboured with, and doth not appear in a disposition to condemn the same, we therefore appoint Eunice Brayton Content Maxwell, and Parthany Buffinton; to visit her, and to endeavor to convince her, of the inconsistency of her misconduct, and report at a future meeting. ——

A Committee to attend the marriage of Phebe Slade & Edmond Chace, report, that they attended, and think it was orderly consummated. ~~——~~ The general printed Epistle from London, for the present year, was received and read, which contains much encouragement and seasonable advice. — —

✓ Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 27th of the 12th month 1813 ————

The representatives are for Swanzey Isable Earle and Elizabeth Slade, for Freetown Candace Shove present except Candace Shove who renders a satisfactory reason for her absence ————

✓ Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 31st of the 1st month 1814 —

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Phebe Chace, for Freetown Rebeckah Shove and Elizabeth

Chace. all present. Lydia Pierce, having requested to be again restored to unity with our Society, we appoint, Mary Earle, Eunice Brayton, & Sarah Chace to visit her, in order to discover her sincerity, and report thereof at a future meeting. ——

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Purinton report that they have attended to it and had a solid oppertunity, with her, and do not find her in a disposition to condemn her Misconduct, we therefore after weighing the subject, conclude to disown her a right of membership, untill she is favoured to manifest a sincere return, which the men's meeting unites with. and Phebe Chace is to inform her thereof. ——

Freetown preparative meeting inform that they have un nominated Sabrina Shove, and Rhoda Shove, to the place of overseers, which is united with by this and the mens meeting, ——

Answers to the first, second and tenth Queries have been presented from our preparative meetings which with the Queries have been read, and revised in this and are sent up with an account, by our representatives who are Mary Earle, Hannah Earle 3d and Ruth Buffinton ——

Our friend Hannah Chace from East-Hoosuck attended this meeting and produced a Copy of a minute from that meeting expressive of her being a member and Elder in good Esteem, ——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 28th of the 2nd month 1814

The representatives are for swanzey Elizabeth Slade jun and Elizabeth Buffinton, for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd & Phila Shove, all present except P.S

The Committee to visit Lydia Pierce, on account of her request report that they believe her to be sincere and in a suitable situation to be again restored, which being weightily considered in this and the mens meeting, is united with, and she is received under our care. ———

Our Representatives to attend last Quarter report, that they attended to their appointment, and presented the accounts

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 28th of 3d month 1814.

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Lawton and Isable Chace, for Freetown, Rebeckah Shove and Rebeckah Shove 2nd all present. —

Was received a Certificate on behalf of Susanna Chace wife of Antipas, from Rhode Island monthly meeting which with the concurrence of the mens meeting, is accepted. Phebe Chace reports she informed Ruth Purinton of her denial — Elizabeth Smith informs that she is about to return to Smithfield meeting, and desires her Copy of a minute with an endorsement, her Conduct & Conversation, having been orderly as far as appears, and she a pretty diligent attender of meetings, the Clerk is directed to endorse said minute and return it. ———

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 25th of the 4th month 1814. —

The Representatives for Swanzey Elizabeth Slade & Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Elizabeth Chace & Elizabeth Boyce present except Elizabeth Boyce.

The Queries with answers from the preparative meetings have been read, and a summary prepared therefrom which with an account are sent up, to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, by our representatives who are Sybel Chace and Susanna Earle

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Slead proposes to offer her intentions of marriage with

Clark Shove, they accordingly appeared and sygnified the same, she having produced the consent of her parents we appoint Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Earle to see into the clearness of Elizabeth Slade respecting Marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The Committee in the Care of Taunton meeting report as follows. We the Committee in Care of Taunton meeting have most of us at times attended it to a degree of satisfaction, and nothing appears but that the meeting hath been kept up to a degree of reputation, and we believe the continuance of a meeting at that place as heretofore would be usefull, which we submit, signed on behalf of the Committee By Benjamin Buffinton
Mary Earle.

Which is accepted in this and the mens meeting & the meeting is to be continued under their care as heretofore,

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 30th of the 5th month 1814

The representatives are for Swanzey Patience Buffinton & Charity Buffinton. for Freetown Candace Shove and Elizabeth Chace all present.

This meeting is informed that our representatives to the Quarterly meeting ~~attended~~ attended the same.

Our Committee to see into Elizabeth Slades clearness respecting marriage report, that nothing appears to obstruct their proceedings, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage with taking the advice of those appointed who are Mary Earle & Eunice Brayton, Our Men friends inform that they have appointed a meeting on 5th day next 2nd hour in the afternoon for the consummation of sd Marriage which we concur with —

Sarah Chace informs that the time for which she was appointed to sweep the Meeting house is expired and she is directed to call on the treasurer for her due she is reappointed the year ensuing for the Sum of two Dollars

The men friends inform that they are about to appoint Theophilus Shove and Abraham Chace to the place of Overseers of Freetown preparative meeting, which we unite with. —— Collected 81c

√ Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 27th of 6 7th month 1814.

The representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Sarah Chace, for Freetown Rebeckah Chace and Mary Shove 2nd present except Sarah Chace and Mary Shove. the latter sends a satisfactory reason for her absence, Our Committee to attend the marriage of Clark Shove and Elizabeth Slade, report that they attended to their appointment and that sd marriage was orderly consummated. Collected 54c

√ Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 25th of the 7th month 1814

The Representatives are from Swanzey Sybel Chace and Elizabeth Shove 2nd for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Rebeckah Shove, present except Elizabeth Shove

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th received from our preparative meetings which are revised in this, and with an account sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are, Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Lawton. Was received a certificate on behalf of Mary Shove wife of David, which is accepted by this and the mens meeting. Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Sarah Lawton is removed with her husband within the verge of Greenwich monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for herself and Children & we appoint Eunice Brayton and Elizabeth Earle to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder, and present to next mo meeting

Freetown preparative meeting informs that Mary Shove 2nd. proposes to offer her intentions of marriage with John Upton they accordingly appeared & sygnified the same and we appoint Rebeckah Shove and Elizabeth Slade to enquire into the clearness of Mary Shove with regard to marriage

Our men friends inform that they have concluded to adjourn this meeting to be held at Freetown 8th of 8th month at the first hour in the afternoon for the accomodation of the young couple his residence being at a distance, which we unite with & the Committee are to report at the adjournment.

Hannah Earl is appointed to settle with the treasurer,

Collected 38/.

Met agreeable to ajournment 8th of the 8th month 1814 the Clerks being absent Rebeckah Shove is appointed for the day the Committee appointed to inspect into Mary Shove's clearness with regard to Marriage, inform that they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with John Upton, Mary Shove and Jemima Anthony are appointed to attend the marriage, and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner & report to a future monthly meeting, The men friends inform that they with our concurrence have appointed the 2nd hour this afternoon, for the consummation of the marriage ——

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 29th of the 8th month 1814

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sybel Chace & Martha Chace, for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Sabrina Shove, all present- Our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same agreeable to appointment. One of the Committee to attend the marriage of Mary Lipton informs that they both attended & thought it orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Lawton and children have attended to their appointment, and with the men presented one Recommending her with her husband and Children to Greenwich Monthly meeting, which is signed by the Clerks.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 26th of 9th month 1814

The Representatives for Swanzey are Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Chace; for Freetown Candace Shove, and Elizabeth Chace all present.—

Was received from the Quarterly Meeting, Transcripts of Epistles from our Sisters in London, Philadelphia, and New York, also Extracts of our Yearly Meetings minutes which have been read to our Edification, and encouragement; we appoint Elizabeth Earle, and Elizabeth Shove, to read them to such friends as are unable to attend meetings.

Swanzey Monthly Monthly of Women Friends held at Somerset the 31st of 10th month 1814

The Representatives are for Swanzey Martha Chace and Susanna Earle; for Freetown Rebeckah Shove & Candace Shove; We have received Answers to the three Queries usually answered from each of our preparative meetings which are compiled in this and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are, Sarah Buffinton Martha Buffinton, and Candace Shove.

Hannah Earle informs she has settled with the treasurer and finds due to the meeting 10d —
And Sarah Buffinton is reappointed treasurer the year ensuing

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired they are desired to write another month

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 28th of 11th month 1814

The Representatives for Swanzey are Sarah Chace & Sarah Lawton, for Freetown Mary Shove and Mary Upton, present except Sarah Chace who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence, This meeting is informed that the Representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment—

Was received and read a Copy of a minute from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Darius P Lawton, and Susanna his wife, certifying they were members in Esteem, and had come to reside a few months within the Limits of this meeting which is accepted,

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 26th of 12th month 1814

Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Sarah Buffinton, for Freetown Phila Shove and Rebeckah Chace present except Rebeckah Chace, no business, read a part of the Discipline——

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset, the 29th of 1st Month 1815

The Representatives for Swanzey are Parthany Buffinton and Phebe Chace, for Freetown, Candace Shove & Sabrina Shove present except Sabrina Shove, The Queries with the three usual answers from each of our Preparative meetings were read in this meeting, which are revised & sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sybel Chace, and Candace Shove; The Overseers of the Poor inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed, which is refered, to a future meeting.——

2/ Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 24th of 2nd Month 1815.

The Representatives from Swanzey are Phebe Buffinton and Elizabeth Slade, Freetown Rebeckah Shove and Mary Shove, present except Phebe Buffinton.

One of the Representatives informs she attended the Quarterly Meeting, the other being prevented by Snow.

Mary Upton having removed with her Husband within the Limits of E Hossuck monthly meeting requests our certificate; we appoint Mary Shove and Rebeckah Shove to make the necessary enquiry, and if they find nothing to hinder to draw an essay of one and present to our next mo meeting

3, Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 24th of 3d month 1815

The Representatives from Swanzey are Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle, for Freetown Phila Shove & Candace Shove, both absent Candace Shove sent a satisfactory reason for her absence. Freetown preparative meeting inform that that they nominate Mary Shove 2nd and Rebeckah Shove as Overseers for the ensuing year if it meets the approbation of this meeting which we refer to another month. The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Mary Upton, have presented one recommending her to East Hossuck monthly meeting which is signed by the Clerks and Rebeckah Chace is desired to forward the same

4/1815 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 24th of 4th month 1815

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Hannah Earle 3d for Freetown Candace Shove and Mary Shove, who being called are all present.

The Queries and answers from each preparative meeting have been read, compared and revised, which we transmit with an account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich by our Representatives who are -

Sarah Buffinton and Mary Buffinton. the appointment of Mary and Rebeckah Shove to the place of overseers coming before this meeting is refered till another m.o.

Was received a report of the Committee to attend Taunton Meeting and we unite with the mens meeting in continuing sd meeting under the care of the same Committee Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Ruth Buffinton proposes offering her intentions of Marriage with Benjamin Wm Chace at this meeting. they accordingly appeared and sygnified the same. she having the consent of her parents we appoint Sarah Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to make enquiry respecting Ruth Buffinton's clearness, and report to next meeting.

Elizabeth Earle and Hannah Earle Jr. are appointed to write for this meeting the year ensuing

Was received a Certificate from Westport monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen Chace and his wife Sophia which is accepted. Was presented from the mens meeting an Endorsement to a Copy of a minute for Darius S. Lawton his wife and daughter which is signed by the [illegible]

We are informed that Hannah Brayton has removed with her Daughter Hannah within the Limits of Uxbridge mo.ly and we appoint Martha Chace and Elizabeth Slade to make the nescesary inspection & prepare a Certificate if nothing appears to prevent.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 29th of 5th Month 1815

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace 2d & Sybel Chace; for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Elizabeth Chace all present. Sarah Buffinton informs that she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting unites with Freetown preparative meeting in the appointment of Mary Shove and Rebeckah Shove to

the place of Overseers, having the concurrence of the mens meeting
The Committee to inspect in Ruth Buffintons Clearness report
they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, we appoint Sybel Chace
and Eunice Brayton to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly
consummated, and we unite with the mens meeting in appointing
a meeting on 5th day next at the 2nd hour in the afternoon for the
consummation,

Received a Certificate from Rhode Island monthly
meeting on behalf of Sarah Durfee which with the mens concur-
-rence is accepted.

The matter respecting Overseers of the Poor
coming before this meeting we reappoint Elizabeth Slade &
Susanna Earle and appoint Sybel Chace for that service with
the unity of our men friends--

Our Committee to prepare a
Certificate for Hannah Brayton and Daughter presented one
which is signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth Slade is appointed
to have it recorded and forward the same to Uxbridge meeting
The friends appointed to read the Epistles have performed the same
Hannah Robinson having removed within the verge
of Smithfield monthly meeting requests our Certificate
for herself and Children namely Daniel, Phebe, Simpson,
Ruth, William, and Stephen, we appoint Eunice Brayton
and Mary Earle to draw one if they find nothing to prevent
and present to our next meeting

A Certificate being presented
for James Hoxsie recommending him to Scituate monthly
meeting, it is signed by the Clerk,

Was received a Certificate
from Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of William
Lawton and family which is accepted in this,

Sarah Chace informs that the time for which she was to sweep
the Meeting house is expired, she is directed to call on the
treasurer for her due, and is reappointed the year ensuing.

Collected 95

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
at Somerset the 26th of 6th Month 1815
The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Purinton
and Martha Chace, for Freetown Rebeckah Chace
& Rebeckah Shove, Sarah Purinton only present, Martha Chace
& Rebeckah Shove rendered satisfactory reasons for absence

The Committee to atten the Marriage of Ruth Chace inform that they attended the same & that it was orderly consummated—

A Certificate is presented for Hannah Robinson & children, which being satisfactory is signed by the Clerk.— Was received an endorsement for from Oblong Monthly meeting on behalf of Martha Chace 2nd which is accepted.——— Collected 1^{s}–10d

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 31st of the 7th Month 1815

The Representatives are for Swanzey Martha Buffinton and Susanna Chace for Freetown Rebeckah Chace and Rebeckah Shove all present

The Queries with the answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this from which we have collected general answers and send them up with an account to our Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Sybel Chace, Martha Chace and Hannah Earle 3^{d}.

Was received a Certificate from Purchace Monthly meeting on behalf of Rhoda Chace, which with the concurrence of the mens meeting is accepted

Mary Buffinton informs that She was prevented from attending the last Quarterly Meeting by an accident in her family Sarah Chace informs she has received her due for sweeping the Meeting house, & there being nothing in the treasury the Clerk is desired to have the care of what may be collected.—

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 28th of the 8th month 1815

The Representatives being called are for Swanzey Sybel Chace and Susanna Slead for Freetown Elizabeth Chace and Rebeckah Shove all present—

Our Representatives to the Qr meeting attended the same

Freetown preparative Meeting in their account inform that Martha Woodward has almost wholly declined the attendance of our religious Meetings on which account labour has been bestowed without effect We are likewise informed that Zeruiah Lincoln, appears negligent in the attendance of Meetings for Discipline and that she has also been laboured with – which claiming the attention of this meeting we appoint Martha Buffinton Sarah Chace Content Maxwell Susanna Chace & Sarah Buffinton to labour with the sd Martha Woodward and Zeruah Lincoln, on that account, in order to bring them to a sense of their duty and report thereof at a future meeting

Was received the London printed Epistle, which has been read to our Edification and Encouragement.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset the 25th of the 9th Month 1815

The Representatives are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Elizabeth Chace for Freetown Candace Shove and Rebeckah Chace, present except Rebeckah Chace who was prevented by indisposition

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Sarah Shove proposes to offer her intentions of marriage with Nathan Buffinton at this meeting they accordingly appeared and expressed their intention of taking each other in Marriage, she having the consent of her parents We appoint Elizabeth Slade and Sybel Chace to see into the clearness of Sarah Shove respecting Marriage –

received the following report

We your Committee in regard to Zeruah Lincolns not attending meetings for Discipline have had an oppertunity with her and she appears disposed to attend whenever she may be abilitated so to do, Signed by the Comtt

Which is accepted for satisfaction. –

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 30th of 10th Month 1815

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sybel Chace and Susanna Chace; for Freetown Rebeckah Chace & Sabrina Shove present except Susanna Chace and Rebeckah Chace the former prevented by ill health—

Our Committee inform that nothing appears to prevent Sarah Shove's proceeding in Marriage with Nathan Buffinton as proposed, and Mary Earle & Martha Buffinton to attend the Marriage and see that it is decently consummated—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings from which we have collected answers and transmit them with an account by our Representatives who are Sarah Chace and Martha Buffinton.—

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 27th of 11th Month 1815.

The Representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Ruth Buffinton for Freetown Candace Shove and Rebeckah Shove—all present.—

Mary Earle informs that she was prevented from attending the marriage by indisposition in her family Martha Buffinton informs that she attended and friends think it was orderly conducted—

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Mtg attended agreeable to appointment —

Swanzey preparative meeting in their account inform that Rhoda Chace proposes to offer her intentions of marriage with John Earle at this meeting they accordingly appeared and expressed the same, and we appoint Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Purinton to enquire into the clearness of Rhoda Chace with respect to marriage

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 25th of 12th Month 1815
The representatives are for Swanzey Phebe Buffinton

and Martha Chace for Freetown. Sabrina Shove & Mary are
Shove, present except Mary Shove

Our Committee inform that they find nothing to prevent Rhoda Chaces proceeding in Marriage agreeable to proposal Charity Buffinton and Eunice Brayton are appointed to attend the marriage and report thereof at next mo. mtg.

The Committee to labour with Martha Woodward present the following report.

We your Committee appointed to Labour with Martha Woodward in regard to her not attending religious meetings have attended to our appointment and she does not appear to be in a disposition to attend meetings for Discipline on account of the Meeting's receiving one into membership with whom she was not in unity But as the monthly meeting appointed a Committee on that account at that time and they reporting that they did not find her objections to be sufficient to prevent sd. friends being received into membership which report being accepted, it is our Judgement that she has no reason to decline the attendance of Meetings on that account.

Signed
Martha Buffinton
Content Maxwell
Susanna Chace
Sarah Chace
Sarah Buffinton

Which is accepted, and refered at the request of the mens meeting —

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 29th of 1st Month 1816

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Phebe Chace for Freetown Rebeckah Shove and Rebeckah Chace all present. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answers to the three Queries usually answered prepared which we send up to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah Earle

and Sybel Chace whom we appoint to attend as Representatives
One of the Committee to attend the Marriage of Rhoda Earle reports that they both attended and thought it was orderly conducted

The case of Martha Woodward is again refered at the request of the Men's meeting

Was received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Mtg on behalf of Anna Shove wife of Theophilus Shove, which with the Unity of the Men's meeting is accepted.

The Overseers inform this meeting that Mary Slade has proceeded in Marriage with one not a Member of our Society and that she has been timely laboured with, but does not see the Consistency of that Discipline whereupon we appoint we appoint Mary Earle and Eunice Brayton to take an opportunity with her and inform her that Friends are about to make a minute against her and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 26th of 2nd Month 1816

The Representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Earle & Elizabeth Slead for Fr Freetown Anna Shove & Mary Shove All present except Mary Shove The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment The friends appointed to inform Mary Slade that we were about to make a minute against her report that she hath no objection thereto, we therefore after due Consideration and the mens concurrence conclude to disown her the sd Mary Sweet a right of membership, untill she shall be favoured to see the Consistancy in that respect & is concerned to make suitable satisfaction therefor which we desire on her behalf

Swanzey preparative Meeting inform that Diana Purinton has departed from plainness of speech and apparel and declines the attendance of our Religious Meetings also is keeping Company with one not of our Society for all which she hath been repeatedly laboured with which does not have the desired effect we therefore appoint Elizabeth Slade and Lydia Pierce to take an oppertunity with her & endeavor to convince her of her Misconduct, & report at next Mo. Meeting

Was Received a Certificate on behalf of Miller Chace & his wife Mary from Smithfield Mo Meeting which has been read & accepted The London printed Epistle for 1815 was received and read in This Meeting to good Satisfaction.

The Case of Martha Woodward is referd at the mens request

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 25th of 3d Month 1816

Accounts being received the Representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Chace & Elizabeth Shove for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Elizabeth Lincoln present except Sabrina Shove

The Committee appointed to labour with Diana Purintor, report that they do not find her in Disposition to condemn her Misconduct, she having no desire to be retained a member — Notwithstanding which Friends after mature consideration conclude to refer the same another month — Freetown preparative Meeting informs that Rebeckah Shove proposes offering her intentions of Marriage with Joseph Davis at this meeting they accordingly appeared and signified the same, & they were desired to wait untill another Month for an answer, we appoint Elizabeth Slead & Mary Shove to make the necesary enquiring respecting her clearness in regard to marriage and make report thereof at our next Mo. Meeting

The case of Martha Woodward is refered on the men's account — Epistles from New York and Philadelphia have been received, also Extracts of our Yearly Meetings minutes which have been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction, & we hope to Edification

Swanzey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset the 29th of 4th Mo. 1816.

The Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace & Sarah Lawton, for Freetown Rachel Lincoln and Anna Shove all present.

The Queries with the Answers from our preparative Meetings have been read from which general answers are agreed on and sent with an Account to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our friends Eunice Brayton & Sarah Shove whom we appoint as Representatives

The Committee to see into the clearness of Rebeckah Shove respecting Marriage inform that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding as proposed, Rebeckah Shove 2nd and Anna Shove are appointed to attend the Marriage and report thereof at our next Mo. Meeting

We are informed by Swanzey preparative Meeting that Rachel Pierce request to come under the care of friends, whereupon Eunice Brayton Mary Earle Sarah Chace 1st & Sarah Chace 2nd are appointed to visit her in order to discover her sincerity and report thereof

The matter respecting Diana Purinton coming before this Meeting it is concluded to refer it another month

The Committee in Care of Taunton Meeting report that it hath been kept up to a degree of Reputation & that they think it safe that the Mtg should be continued 3 months longer under the Care of a Committee, we therefore unite with the men's meeting in continuing the same under the care of the same Committee as heretofore ——

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 27th of 5th Month 1816

The Representatives are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton and Elizabeth Slade for Freetown Phila Shove and Phebe Shove, Eunice Brayton and Phebe Shove not present the former prevented by sickness,

We are informed that Eunice Brayton attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

The friends to visit Rachel Pierce inform they are not ready to make report

The matter respecting Diana Purinton refer'd last month coming before this meeting it is thought safest to disown her a right of membership with us, which we do untill she shall be favoured to see her deviations & is concerned to make satisfaction by a consistent conduct, which we desire on her behalf——

The Clerks inform that the time for which they were to write for this meeting is expired- and we appoint Sybel Chace and Elizabeth Slade to confer with some friends for that service & report at next mo. meeting

Sarah Chace informs that her time is expired and she reapointed to sweep the meeting house and the Treasurer is directed to defray the expence when she becomes able

Collected 37Cts

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 24th of 6th Month 1816

The Representatives as appears by the accounts are for Swanzey Sybel Chace and Susanna Earle for Freetown Rebeckah Davis and Rebeckah Shove all present — Our Committee to visit Rachel Pierce on account of her request are not yet ready to make report

We are informed that the friends appointed, attended the Marriage of Joseph & Rebeckah Davis and that it was orderly conducted-

The Committee to procure clerks for this meeting propose Hannah Earle and Lois Chace which meets the approbation of this meeting and they are appointed for the year ensuing—

Swanzey ~~preparative~~ Meeting informs that Patty Chace formerly Buffinton has married contrary to the order of friends we appoint Mary Earle, Sarah Chace and Eunice Brayton to enquire into the cause of her transgression & labour accordingly

Freetown Preparative meeting informs that Rebeckah Davis is about to remove to live with her husband within the Limits of New Bedford monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate &

we appoint Candace Shove and Rebeckah Shove to draw one if nothing appears to prevent & present to our next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Earle is appointed to inform Diana Purinton of her Denial

Our Beloved Friends Sally Parry of Goshen Monthly Meeting State of Pennsylvania & Dorothy Golden & Alice Abbot from Oswego Monthly Meeting State of New York being with us at this time, their company and Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable to us —

Collected 14 Cts

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 29th of 7th mo. 1816 ——

The accounts from the preparitive meetings being present the Representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Slade and Susanna Chace for Freetown Anna Shove and Rebekah Shove all present, The committee to visit Rachel Pierce not being ready to make report it is referid under their care. The committee to visit Patty Chace not being ready to make report it is referd untill another month — The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebekah Davis have presented one which is approved and signd and Anna Shove is to forward the same — Elizabeth Earl informed that she had informed Dianna Purinton of her denial. The Queries have been read and answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings from which written answers have been collected which we send up to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Susanna Chace and Anna Shove whom we appoint as representatives. The Committee respecting Taunton meeting have made report that they think it may be well to continue that meeting under the care of a committee untill the tenth month which this meeting unites with and thinking it best to make an addition to the committee Elizabeth Earl Anna Shove Martha Buffinton and Charity Buffinton are appointed for that service

Collected 39 cts

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset the 26th of 8th mo. 1816

The accounts being present it appears the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Elizabeth Slade 2nd for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Rebekah Chace who being called are all present except Elizabeth Slade who is prevented by indisposition. Our Overseers inform that the time for which they were appointed is expired, and after consideration of the subject Sarah Chace Charity Buffinton B. Sarah Chace 2nd Mary Earl ~~they~~ are reappointed for that service the ensuing year. With the concurrence of the mens meeting. Susanna Chace informs that she attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. Anna Shove informs that she was prevented from attending by indisposition. Collected 6 sh.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset the 30th of 9th month 1816

The accounts being present the representatives are for Swanzey Martha Chace and Sarah Buffinton 3d for Freetown Candace Shove and Mary Shove 2d present except Candace Shove and Anna Shove. The Committee appointed to visit Patty Chace reported that she had departed from rectitude and virtue which is made manifest by her having a child so soon after marriage which transgression she appears sensible of and desires friends to wait with her. And this meeting uniting with her request it is left under the care of the same committee ——

The Extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1816 with the transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Newyork and the Transcript of the London Epistle have been read to our edification and encouragement — Hannah Earl and Lois Chace are appointed to take the necessary care of reading them to such as are not able to attend meetings. The men friends inform that they have concluded to appoint a committee in the case of Martha Holland in order to reconsider the matter to see what further is necessary to be done and to visit her if way should open and request our meeting to appoint some friends to join them Whereupon we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd Mary Buffinton and Elizabeth Earle to join them therein and make report at the next Monthly Meeting. Collected $1.11

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 28th of 10th mo. 1816

the representatives as appears by the accounts are for Swanzey and Hannah Earle 1st for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings from which general answers have been collected which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah Earle and Elizabeth Slade

Swanzey in their account inform that Nabby Chace is keeping company with one not of our Society and that she has been labored with on that account but continues in the same transgression whereupon this meeting appoints Susanna Earle and Rebekah Pierce to labor with her as way may open and report at a future meeting

Freetown in their account inform that Elizabeth Cushion formerly Chace has kept company and married with one not of our society on which account labor has been bestowed whereupon we appoint Anna Shove Sabrina Shove and Candace Shove to take an opportunity and labor with her as way should open and make report at a future meeting

Freetown in their account have proposed Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd as overseers for the year ensuing which meets the approbation of this and the mens meeting

The committee in case of Martha Woodard have made the following report

We your committee to consider what is best to be done in the matter between the Monthly meeting and Martha Woodard have all of us attended to that subject and the most of us had an opportunity with her on the occasion and we the Subscribers have concluded that it may be best for the meeting to ask the assistance of the Quarterly meeting in regard to the meetings not being united in what may be best to do

Swanzey the 28th of 10th mo 1816

Benjamin Earle
Gideon Chace
Joseph Buffinton
Eber Slade
Palmer Chace
Hannah Earle 2nd
Elizabeth Earle

Which is excepted and it is concluded to ask the assistance of the Quarterly meeting in which the men friends unite

The committee in case of Taunton meeting have made the following report

We the Committee respecting Taunton Meeting have most of us attended said meeting since last continuance and it appears that they have all been kept up and when we have attended to a degree of reputation and think it may be safe to continue that meeting for three months as heretofore under the care of a committee they then to report all which we submit

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
David Earle
Mary Earle
Somerset 28 of 10 mo 1816

Which this meeting unites with

At Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 25th of 11th mo 1816
the accounts being present the representatives are for Swanzey Mary Earle and Sarah Buffinton for Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2nd all present

the committee in case of Tabby Chace not being ready to make report it is referd under their care

the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they both attended and presented the account with the answers

The committee to visit Elizabeth Cushion not being ready to make report it is referd under their care —

the case of Martha woodard comeing before this meeting the Quarterly meeting on our request having appointed a committee and the said committee being present we appoint Hannah Earle Elizabeth Earl Sarah Buffinton Elizabeth Slade and Candace Shove to meet with said committee in order to give them what information may be necessary in that case —

The London printed Epistle of 1816 has been received and read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement —

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset the 30th of 12th Mo 1816 — —

the accounts from the preparatives meetings being present the the representatives are for Swanzey and Hannah Earle 1st for Freetown Sabrina Shove Candace Shove all present the committee appointed to give information to the Quarterly meetings committee have attended to their appointment Sally Chace having sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her misconduct where upon we appoint Parthany Buffinton and Sarah Chace to take an opportunity with her in order to discover her sincerity and report at next monthly meeting —

A report from the Quarterly meetings committee being received and read in this meeting it is mutually and gratefully united with and is as follows

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Men and Women

Dear Friends we have had a Sollid conference with your committee on the subject of our appointment and with the parties concerned at Taunton in a collective capacity and inclosed we forward you an agreement entered into by the said parties as the result of our labors which we have agreed should be read at the close of a meeting for worship at Taunton as well as in your Monthly Meeting— It is our united judgment and advice that it will be best to dismiss the matter respecting Martha Woodard and the other complaints against friends friends of Taunton Meeting and it our fervent desire that the Monthly meeting both of men and Women do Quietly and cheerfully acquiesce in the judgment of the Quarterly meetings committee

Norton 26th of 11 mo 1816

Sylvester Wickes
Richard Mitchell
Benjamin Mott
Obadiah Brown
Dorcas Brown
Mary G Anthony

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 27th of 1st mo 1817

The representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Elisabeth Slade for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove present except Anna Shove

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings from which the following has been collected which we send up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Hannah Earle 2nd and Mary Shove 2nd

The committee to visit Patty Chace not being ready to make report we appoint Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Earle 2nd to join them and make report at next monthly meeting The subjekt of of appointing a committee to visit such friends as shall remove within the limits of this meeting with certificats in order to see whether it is suitable to receive said certificates comeing before this meeting we appoint Sarah Buffinton Charity Buffinton Elizabeth Slade and Mary Earle for that service the year ensuing the committee to visit Nabby Chace on account of her keeping company with one not a member of our society have attended to their appointment and she informed them she had done keeping company therefore we think best to dismiss the matter

The committee to visit Taunton meeting have made the following report

We your committee respecting Taunton meeting have a Number of us attended to our appointmen and Nothing appears but that the same has been kept up to a degre of reputation having considered the present situation thereof have thought it would be safe to continue that meeting for one month under the care of a committee which we submit to the meeting

Benjamin Buffinton
Mary Earle

To the Monthly meeting of friends
to be held at Sommerset for Swanzey
the 27th of 1st mo 1817 on behalf of the comt

which is united with in this meeting and said committee continued for that service

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 24th of 2nd mo 1817

the representatives are for Swansey Sarah Buffinton and Lyca Peirce for Freetown Anna Shove and Rebekah Chace Sarah Buffinton present one of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that she attended according to appointment

the committee to visit Patty Chace inform that they had attended to their appointment and think her to be sincere in her acknowledgement and likewise presented a few lines to this meeting from her the reception of which is referd till another Month

the men friends inform that they conclude to continue the meeting at Taunton for two months under the care of the same committee which this meeting unites with

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 31st of 3rd Mo 1817

the friends appointed to read the extracts and epistles to inform friends ~~have~~ attended thereto

The representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chace and Roda Earle for Freetow Candace Shove and Anna Shove all present Swansey in their account inform that Sibel Chace propposes to offer her intention of Marriage

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with Edward Buffum at this meeting they accordingly appear
and signified the same she having consent of Parents
whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earle 2nd
to inquire into Sibel Chaces clearness respecting marriage
engagements and make report at next monthly meeting

the paper from Patty Chace condeming her misconduct
is [illegible] through mistake is
being again read in this meeting it is accepted and she
recorded on [illegible] page
continued under our care having the unity our men
friends therein. The committee to visit Rachel ~~Pe~~
Peirce having made the following report
We your committee in the case of Rachel Peirce's request
to come under the care of Friends have had several
Sollid opportunities with her and we believe her to be sincere
Signed by the Committee

Sarah Chace 1st
Sarah Chace 2nd
Eunice Braytor
Mary Earle

Somerset 31th of 3rd mo. 1817-
which is united with in this meeting and she received
into membership having the concurrence of the
mens meeting and we appoint Sarah Chace to inform
her thereof Elizabeth Cushing having sent a few
lines to this meeting by way of acknowledgement we
appoint Sarah Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to
take an opportunity with her and report their
judgment of her sincerity at a future monthly
meeting -

4 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at [illegible]
Somerset 28th of 4th mo. the representatives are for Swanzy
Sarah Buffinton and Phebe Chace for Freetown Sabrina
Shove and Mary Shove 2nd all present
the Queries have been read in this meeting with
answers from each of our preparative meetings
from which the following has been collected which
with an account prepared we send up to the
Quarterly meeting by our representatives Susanna
Earle Sabrina Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd
the committee respecting Taunton Meeting have
made the following report -
We of ythe committee respecting Taunton meeting
having a considerable part of us met together and considered
the subject not any thing appearing but that the
meeting has been keept up and we think well of continueing
the same untill the tenth month next under

the care of a committee they then to make report
Signed on behalf of the committee by

To the monthly meeting
to be held at Somerset for
Swanzey 28th of 4th mo 1817

by Joseph Buffinton
Charity Buffinton

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearnes of Sibel Chace report that they find Nothing to hinder her preceding in Marriage as proposed and she is left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Martha Chace and Hannah Earle 2nd to attend the Sollemnization of said Marriag and make report at next Monthly meeting our men friends inform that they have concluded to to appoint a meeting on second the 5th of 5th month for the accomplishment of their said marriage which is united with in this meeting the friend appointed to inform Rachel Pierce of her being received has attended there to the subject of appointing a new committee to visit Taunton meeting comeing before this meeting we appoint Ruth Buffinton Mary Shove 2nd Hannah Earle Sabina Shove and Elisabeth Earle to join our men friends in having the care of that meeting till the tenth month then to make report — The committee to inspect into the care of receiving certificates have made report that they have inspected into the case of Mary Chace and as she does not appear to be in a situation for her certificate to be received have concluded for this meeting to write to the meeting of which she is a member which is done and signed by the clerks and is as follows —

From our Monthly Meeting Held at Somerset for
Swanzey 28th of 4th Mo. 1817 —
to the Monthly meeting of friends at East Hoosack

Dear friends We received your certificate in behalf of Mary Chace (widow) of Caleb Chace and by inspection of a committee from our meeting find her in a debilitated situation also in a state of insolvency which renders it necessary to inform you respecting our discipline in Such cases that if she should need assistance the expence must of course devolve upon your meeting as she cannot gain a settlement in her situation Nevertheless we are willing to take the necessary care after information from you

Signed in and on behalf of the above said meeting
by Joseph Buffinton
Hannah Earle. Clerks

Dear friends this may inform that I can say with sincerity that I am sorry for my transgression whereby I have offended friends both in word and dead which has been made manifest by my having a child soon after marriage which misconduct I condemn and desire friends to pass by and continue me under their Christian care

Patty Chace

to the monthly meeting of women friends to be held at Somerset 24th of 2nd mo 1817

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 26th of 5th mo 1817

the representatives are for Swanzey Martha Chace and Mary Shove for Freetown Candace Shove and Anna Shove all present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sibel Chace report that they attended and think it was orderly conducted

Sarah Chace informed this meeting that the time was expired for which she took the meeting house to sweep and she is to call on the treasurer for her pay and she is reappointed for that service the year ensuing for the sum of two dollars we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd treasurer for the year ensuing collected 24 cents

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 30th of 6th Mo 1817

the accounts and representatives being absent we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and Sarah Buffinton to inspect into the cause and make report at next monthly meeting

Our beloved friends Esther Griffin from Purchase monthly meeting and Hannah G Field from New york being with us at this time their company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable

Sibel Buffum having removed to live within the limits of Salem Monthly meeing and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Mary Earle and Eunice Brayton to mak enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an Essay of one and present at next Monthly meeting. Hannah Earle 2nd and Lois Chace informed this meeting the was expire for which they were appointed Clerks and after considering the subject they are reappointed for that service the year ensuing Collected $1 - 46 cts

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 27th of 7mo of 1817

The representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Chace an Martha Chace for Freetown Candace Shove and Sabrina Shove all present the friends appointed to enquire into the cause of the accounts not being produced at last monthly meeting in form that it appeared that rainy weathers prevented the committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sibel Buffum have presented one which has been read approved and Signed and the clerk is directed to have it recorded and forward the same. The Queries have been read and answers ~~to the~~ thereto collected which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Susanna Chace and Lois Chace Swanzey preparative meeting in that Abigail Slade and Daughter Sibel Slade are about to remove to live within the limits of Galloway monthly meeting and request our certificate whereupon we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and Elizabeth Earle to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present at next monthly meeting our beloved friend Anna Alma being with us [illegible] this time whose company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 8th mo 25th 1817

Collected 30 cts

it appears [illegible] by accounts the representatives for Swanzey are Sarah Chace 2nd and Charity Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Deborah Shove all present except Mary Shove 2nd who was prevented by indisposition the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended

Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Elizabeth Buffinton proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Nathan Chace they likewise appeared and signified the same likewise informed that Sarah Buffinton proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Stephen Buffinton they likewise appeared and signified the same they producing the consent of their parents Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Buffinton are appointed to inspect into the clearness Elizabeth and Sarah Buffinton respecting marriage and make repor

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 29th of 9th month 1817 — the representatives are for Swanzey Ruth Buffinton and Martha Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove all present the friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Elizabeth and Sarah Buffinton respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding as proposed and they are left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends the men friends inform that they have concluded to appoint a meeting on fifth day next at one o'clock for the accomplishment of the marriage of Nathan Chace and Elizabeth Buffinton which this meeting unites with — Isabel Chace and Martha Buffinton are appointed to attend the Solemnization of the said marriages and make report at next monthly meeting. the friends appointed have prepared a certificate for Abigail Slade and her daughter Sibel Slade which has been read approved and signed by the Clerks and the Clerk is directed to have recorded and forward the same — received at this meeting extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes also Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia NewYork Baltimore and Ohio which have been read to edification and Hannah Earle and Eunice Brayton are appointed to read them to such as are not able to attend meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 27th of 10th mo 1817 — the representatives for Swanzey are Elizabeth Earle and Rhoda Earle for freetown Sabrina Shove and Lydia Lincoln present except Lydia Lincoln the committee appointed to attend the marriages of Elizabeth Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton report that they did not discover but that they were orderly consummated the Queries have been read and answers thereto from each of our preparative meeting from which the following has been collected which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Martha Buffinton and Lydia Pierce received at this meeting a few lines from Anthony Shove expressive of his being desirous that his two daughters (namely Abby Bowen Shove and Lois Shove should be taken under the care of friends whereupon we appoint Sarah Buffinton Elizabeth Slade and Sabrina Shove to take an opportunity with him and wife

on that account and make report at a future monthly meeting
the men friends inform that concluded to appoint Joseph
Buffinton to the Station of an elder which this meeting
unites with The committee respecting Taunton meeting
have made the following report

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at
Somerset for Swanzey 27th of 10th Mo 1817

We your committee respecting Taunton
meeting have all of us attended the Same at different
times and it appears that all the meetings have been
attended and most of them when we were present
to pretty good Satisfaction and notwithstanding Some
of us have been much exercised under a sense of the
lack of Love and unity among the members there
yet we think it may be Safe to grant a meeting
to be held there on every first day except that
preceeding the monthly meeting for Six months under
the care of a committee all which we Submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee by James Maxwell
Which is united with and that Hannah Earle 2d
meeting to be continued as proposed under the
care of the same committee

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 23rd of 11th month 1817
the representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Slade
and Sarah Lawton for Freetown Mary Shove and
Phila Shove all present the representatives to
the Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 29th of 12th Mo 1817
the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Buffinton
and Sibel Chace for Freetown Sabrina Shove
and Anna Shove present except Anna Shove
Our beloved friend Alice Rathbone from Smithfield
monthly meeting being with us at this time
her company and Gospel labors have been
truly acceptable — Collected 22—38 cts

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 26th of 1st mo 1818

the representatives are for Swanzey Rebekah Peirce and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd [illegible] Anna Shove present except Anna Shove

the Queries have been read and Answers there to from each of our preparative meetings from which the following has been collected which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Buffinton Mary Shove 2nd and Reda Earle

Swanzey in their account inform that Mary Shove proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Moses ~~A~~ Aldrich at this meeting they likewise appeard and signified the same she having consent of parents in Law whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle to enquire in to the clearness of Mary Shove respecting marriage and make report at next monthly meeting this meeting unites with Freetown preparative meeting in the reappointment of Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd as overseers for the year ensuing having the unity of the mens meeting therein

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 23rd of 2nd mo 1818 — the representatives are for Swanzey Mary Buffinton and Rhoda Earle for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove all present the representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they did not attend two of which was prevented by indisposition the other by difficulty of traviling and circumstances in the family the friends appointed inform that they find nothing to hinder Mary Shove proceeding in marriage as proposed whereupon we appoint Sarah Buffinton and Elizabeth Slade to attend the Solemnization of their said marriage and make report at next Monthly meeting the men friends inform that they have concluded to appoint a meeting the 24th of the present month [illegible] at the usual time of day for the accomplishment of their said with which this meeting unites

Swanzey in their account inform that Mary Chace formerly Buffinton has proceded in marriage with one ~~n~~ nearer of kin than our discipline admits of on which account labor has been bestowed we appoint Eunice Brayton and Sarah

Buffinton to take an opportunity with her and endeavor to convince her of the inconsistency of such marriages and make report at next monthly meeting —

Freetown preparative meeting in their account inform that Ruth Rhodes formerly Chace has married contrary to the order of friends likewise that her dress and address is quite inconsistent with the plainness of our profession whereupon we appoint Mary Shove 2nd Anna Shove and Ruth Buffinton to take an opportunity with her and endeavor to convince her of the inconsistency of her remiss conduct and make report at next monthly meeting —

have been received and read at this meeting the London printed Epistle of 1817 to our edification and encouragement

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 30th of 3d mo. 1818 the representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Slade and Sibel Chace for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Martha Woodard all present the friends appointed inform that they attended the marriage of Mary Shove and did not discover but that it was orderly consummated the committee to labor with Mary Chace not being ready to make report it is referred under their care the friends appointed to labor with Elizabeth Cushion have had several opportunities with her and think her to be sincere in her acknowledgement which is as follows

Dear Friends
I feel a concern I trust sincerely so to inform Friends that notwithstanding my having kept company and married out of society I have seen the inconsistency of so doing with the order of ~~society~~ which I consider to be right and hope Friends will pass by the same and remain me under your care. — Elizabeth Cushing
Freetown 21st of 3 mo. 1817

and their report being considered in this meeting it is united with and she continued under our care having the unity of the mens meeting therein and Sibel Chace is appointed to inform her that she is continued under Friends care

Swanzey in their account inform that Mary Anthony

request the care of friends whereupon we appoint Sarah
Buffinton Sarah Chace and Mary Earle to take an
opportunity with her and report their judgment of her
sincerity at next monthly meeting ——
likewise inform that Mary Aldrich has removed
to live with her Husband within the limits of
Smithfield monthly meeting and requests our
certificate also that her daughter Fanny Jr. Shove is
about to remove within the limits of Smithfield
monthly meeting and requests our certificate whereupon
we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Mary Earle to make
the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hin
hinder to prepare essays of said certificates and present
at next monthly ——
the overseers of the poor inform that the time for which they
were appointed is expired and we appoint Susanna Shove
Sarah Buffinton Elizabeth Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd
to that service for the year ensuing having the unity of the
mens meeting therein ——

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset 27th of 4th mo. 1818 ——

the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and
Rebekah Shove for Freetown Rebekah Chace and Delphia
Shove present except Rebekah Chace for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was rendered ——
the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our represen
tatives Susanna Chace Mary Earle and Susanna Slade ——
the committee to labor with Mary Chace not being ready
to make report it is refered under their care the friends
to take an opportunity with Mary Anthony not being
ready to make report it is refered under their care ——
Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Elizabeth
B. Chace proposes to offer her intention of Marriage with
Robinson Buffinton at this meeting they likewise appeared
and signified the same we appoint Ruth Buffinton and
Charity Buffinton to enquire into the clearness of Elizabeth
B Chace respecting marriage and make report at next
monthly meeting the friends appointed to prepare
certificates for Mary Aldrich and Fanny Jr. Shove have
presented them which are approved and signed and Elizabeth

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Slade is appointed to see them recorded and forward the same

the committee respecting Taunton meeting have made the following report

We your committee in regard to Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment. And all the meetings have been attended we know not but to a pretty good degree of reputation and think it best that a meeting be continued there every first day under the care of a committee for six months 26th of 4th mo 1818

signed on behalf of the committee James Maxwell
Hannah Earle 2nd

which is united with and that meeting continued under the care of the same committee

this meeting is informed that Rhoda Earle has removed to live with her husband within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Eunice Brayton and Sarah Chace to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare essay of one and present at next monthly meeting

received at this meeting a certificate in behalf of Sarah Weaver which is accepted having the unity of the mens meeting therein

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5 mo 25th 1818

The representatives for Swanzey are Susanna Earl & Charity Buffinton for Freetown Rachel Lincoln and Mary Shove 2d present except Mary Shove for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

Our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment

The committee to inquire into the clearness of Elizabeth B. Chace respecting marriage, report that they find nothing to hinder her proceedings in marriage as proposed, they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting according to discipline

Mary Buffinton and Mary Earl are appointed to attend at the solemnization of said marriage and report at next monthly meeting — Elizabeth Slade reports that the Certificates are recorded and forwarded to the month=ly meeting as directed — Freetown preparative mee=ting informs that Phebe Tucker forwarded a paper to that meeting requesting the care of friends whereupon we appoint Rachel Lincoln, Eunice Brayton & Sarah Buffinton and Charity Buffinton to take an opportunity with her and report at a future meeting — The comm=ittee appointed to join the men friends in preparing a certificate for John Earl & Wife have presented one which is approved and signed and forwarded to Providence monthly meeting Has been presented and read in this meeting a certificate in behalf of Aaron Buffinton Wife and children which is accepted — The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed and they declining their service it is to be forwarded to the next preparative meeting — Sarah Chase informed that the time for which she was appointed to sweep the ~~m~~ Meeting House is expired she is directed to call on the Treasurer for her due, and she is reappointed for the year ensuing for the sum of two dollars ——

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Rhodes request an addition to their number, Whereupon we appoint Rachel Lincoln and Mary Earl to join them

Colld 22 cts

Swanzey monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6 mo. 29th. 1816

It appears by accounts the representatives for Swanzey are Mary Buffinton and Phebe Chase for Freetown

Mary Shove 2d and Sabrina Shove all present — The Committee to attend the marraige report that it was orderly ſolemnized. The Committee to visit Mary [illegible] on account of her request of coming under the care of friends report that they have had several opportunities with her and think her to be sincere in her request and it being weightily conſidered in this meeting, We conclude to receive her under our care which we do having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein

Collect 31..80 ~~dollars~~

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerſet 27th of 7th mo 1818 —

The representatives are for Swanzey Sybel Chace, and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown Phila Shove and Rebekah Chace, all present — The queries have been read and answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings which with an account prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly next to be holden at Rhode Island by our representatives Susanna Chace & Sarah Lawton — Swanzey preparative meeting inform that they have made choice of Sarah Chace, Charity Buffinton, Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Earl 2d to the place of overseers for the year ensuing, which this meeting unites with, having the unity of the men friends therein — The Clerk and assistant inform that the time is expired for which they were to write for this meeting and the subject being considered in this meeting they are reappointed to that service for the year enſuing, Received at this meeting a Certificate in behalf of Hannah Robinson and children which is accepted having the unity of men friends therein Elizabeth Earl is appointed to settle with the treasurer

Collected 25 cts

Swanzey monthly of Women Friends held at Somerset 8th mo 24th 1818

The representatives for Swanzey are Phebe Slade and Hannah Earl for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Ruth Shove all present one of our representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they both attended — The friends appointed to settle with with the Treasurer inform that there is 39 cts in the Treasury

Swanzey Preparative meeting ~~appoint~~ inform that Phebe Chace desires to be restored to the unity of friends Whereupo we appoint Lydia Shove, Sarah Buffinton, & Sarah Chace to take an opportunity with her and report their judgment of her sincerity at next monthly meeting ——

Swanzey monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 9 Mo 28th 1818

The representatives for Swanzey are Susanna Earl and Rebekah Shove, for Freetown Phila Shove and Betsy C. Shove all present. — The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Phebe Chace not being ready to make report it is refered under their care — Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Sarah B. Shove has remov'd to live within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting and request our certificate; Whereupon appoint Hannah Earl 2d, and Elizabeth Earl, to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder, to prepare an essay of one, and present at next monthly meeting — Received at this meeting an Epistle from the last Yearly meeting of Men friends held on Rhode Island, which has been read to satisfaction ——

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 10th Mo 26th 1818 —

The representatives named in the accounts for Swanzey are Charity Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove, for Freetown Anna Shove and Phila Shove all present — The Queries have been read and answers from each preparative meeting which being revised in this are transmitted with an account prepared ~~to the Quarterly Meeting~~ to be held at Somerset by our representatives Mary Buffinton, and Rachel Lincoln.

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The committee respecting Taunton meeting have made the following report ———

We your Committee in regard to Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment and most of us said meetings and all the meetings have been attended and nothing has occurred to us but that to good satisfaction and we think well of a meetings being continued there

Swanzey 10th: 25th 1818 On behalf of the Committee

by Gideon Chace
Elizabeth Earl

Which is united with in this meeting and that meeting continued ~~four six months~~ to come under the care of the same committee with the addition of Mary Buffintons name, which is added ———

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah B. Shove have accordingly presented one which is approved and signed by the Clerk and Elizabeth Slade is to see it recorded and forwarded to the monthly meeting as directed — The committee to treat with Phebe Chace have made report, that they think her sincere in her request which is referred till another month for the conclusion of this meeting ———

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 30th 1819 the representatives as appointed by the accounts are for Swanzey Susanna Earl and Lydia Pierce, for Tiverton Sabina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd; present except Mary Shove one of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they both attended. The friend appointed informed that she has forwarded Sarah B. Shoves certificate as directed —

The report of the committee to visit Phebe Chace being again revived in this meeting it is united with and she restored to membership having the unity of of the mens meeting therein. Our esteemed Friends Avis Keene and Rachel Earle from Uxbridge and Mary Batty from Smithfield monthly meeting producing coppys of minutes therefrom expreſsive of their unity they being with us at this time their company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable. The committee respecting Anthony Shoves request have attended to their appointment and think well of the matter being dismiſsed. The men friends inform this meeting they had concluded to grant a meeting to be held at the village of Fallriver in Troy every first day for four months under the care of a committee which being weightily considered in this meeting is united with whereupon we appoint Mary Buffinton Eunice Brayton and Phebe Slade to join the mens committee in having the care of that meeting.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 12 mo 28th 1817 the representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Sarah Lawton and Sarah Chase for freetown Elizabeth Boyce and Phila Shove present except Elizabeth Boyce. The committee appointed to visit Mary Chace have produced a few lines from her by way of acknowledgment which are as follows. Dear Friends having sometime past so far deviated from the established rules of our society as to keep company and marry with one that was a first cousin which practice I condemn and desire friends to paſs by my offence and continue me under your watchful care Mary Chace and also report that she appeared to be sincere therein which being weightily considered in this meeting is united with, and she continued under our care. having the unity of the mens meeting —

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 25th 1819 the Representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Rebekah Chase and Hannah Robbinson for Freetown Deborah Chace and Anna Chace all present. The queries have been read and answers thereto from each of our preparitive meetings from which the following has been collected which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Phebe Slade Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earl ——

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 22nd 1819 the representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Phebe Chace and Sarah Lawton for Freetown Sabrina Chace and Phebe Chace all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended. we have recieved at this time the Extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes with transcripts of epistles from our Sisters in London. Philadelphia Newyork Baltimore Ohio. which have been read we trust to our edification Hannah Earl 2d and Rebekah Chace are appointed to read them to the aged and infirm.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset June 29th 1819 the accounts from the preparative meetings being present the representatives for Swanzey are Eunice Brayton and Susanna Slade for Freetown Mary Shove and Anna Shove all present. The committee that continued on account of Ruth Rhodes report they have attended to their appointment that she does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction which being considered in this meeting it is concluded to disown her a right of membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting therein. Anna Shove is to inform her of her denial.

The committee having the care of the meeting at Fallriver report as follows Dear friends we your committee having the care of the the meeting at Fallriver: have several of us attended all the meetings there, and nothing hath appeard to us but that they have been respectably attended and we believe to a good degree of satisfaction and it is the request of the members of that village that a meeting be continued there, which we think well of, all which we submit to friends

David Earl
Mary Buffinton on behalf of the committee

which is accepted and the meeting continued there under the care of our former committee they to report Quarterly or oftener if occasion should require.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th mo 26th 1819 the representatives for Swanzey are Susanna Earl and Elizabeth Slade 2nd for Freetown Phebe Shove and Sabrina Shove all present the Queries have and answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings from which we have collected general answers which with our account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Eunice Brayton Susannah Earl and Sarah Lawton The committee in regard to Taunton meeting have made the following report which is accepted and is as follows

We your committee in regard to Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment and all the meetings have been kept up to pretty good satisfaction Moses Buffinton } on behalf of the
Hannah Earle } Committee

and that meeting to be continued under the care of the same committee and they to Report Quarterly

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1814 the accounts being present the representatives named therein are for Swansey Lydia Pierce and Charity Buffinton for Freetown Delphia Shove and Mary Shove all present two of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the other prevented by disapointment

Sarah Chace informed this meeting that the time was expired for which she took the meeting house to keep and she is directed to call on the treasurer for pay and she is reapointed for the year ensuing for the sum of ten Dollars—

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th mo 28th 1819 the accounts being present the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Mary Earle for freetown Anna Shove and Sabrina Shove all present. The clerk and assistant informed informed this meeting that the time was expired for which they were appointed; and after considering the subject they are reapointed for that service for the year ensuing. Collected $1 70cts

The friend appointed to inform Ruth Rhodes of her denial informed that she had attended thereto

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 26th 1819 the Representatives are for Swanzey Mary Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton for freetown Deborah Shove and Rebekah Chace all present. the Queries have been read and answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings from which general answers have been collected which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Buffinton Abel Chace and Mary Shove 2nd. The committee having the care of Fall river meeting have made the following Report: We your committee having the care of Fall-River meeting have several of us attended all the meetings there which we think have been reputably kept up & to a good degree of satisfaction Signed in

Signed in behalf of sd committee

Ebee Slade

Eunice Brayton

Which is accepted and that meeting continued under the care of the same committee with the addition of Mary Earl
The committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report. We your committee having the care of Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment & all the meetings have been kept up and when we were present to pretty good satisfaction & think well of continuing a meeting there for one month except the first day preceding next monthly meeting all which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by } Joseph Buffinton
Hannah Earl 2nd

Which is accepted and that meeting continued accordingly under the same committee we have received at this time the London printed Epistle of 1818 which has been read to satisfaction. Sarah Buffinton is appointed to settle with the treasurer
Collected 7 7 Ct

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 30th 1819 —
The Clerk being absent Sarah Buffinton is appointed for the day —
The accounts being present the representatives for Swanzey are Sybel Chace & Hannah Earl — for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Phebe Shove all present —
One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment

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We have received & read in this meeting some acknowledgments from Susanna Chase which being weightily considered are accepted & having the approbation of the mens meeting thereon *

The Committe respecting Taunton meeting have made the following report

We your Committee in regard to Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment & some of us all the meetings there since last month to good satisfaction, the subject of a meeting being continued there has been treated on with some of the members living within the limits thereof who appear to be different in their judgment respecting said meeting unless attended some more than its particular members which we submit to the meeting

Sarah Buffin
Mary Buffinton
30th of 8th mo 1819

which is accepted & sd meeting is to be continued one month longer under the care of the former Committe

This meeting being informed that Elizabeth Cushin has removed within the verge of Providence monthly meeting we appoint Sarah Buffinton & Mary Buffinton to prepare a Certificate if they find nothing to hinder & forward it to the next monthly meeting

Susanna Chase having removed with her daughter Amy Chase to live within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting we appoint Sarah Buffinton Mary Buffinton & Sybel Chase to prepare a certificate & forward it to the next monthly meeting if on enquiry they find nothing to prevent

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 27th of 9th Mo 1819

The Representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Susanna Earl & Sarah Lawton for Freetown Elizabeth Lincoln & Betsey C Shove all present except one ——

The friends appointed to prepare certificates for Elizabeth Cushion & likewise for Susanna Chace & daughter have produced them which have been read & approved, & the Clerk is directed to have them recorded & forwarded ——

This Meeting being informed that Phila Lawton has a prospect of visiting with her husband some months within the verge of Farmington monthly meeting – Also Sarah Lawton informed that she expected to reside some months within the limits of Troy monthly meeting & they being members of of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of these minuets ——

The Committe respecting Taunton meeting have made the following report ——

We your committe having the charge of Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment also all the meeting, which have been attended to prety good satisfaction, & think well of a meeting being continued there for two months, as the under the care of the same Committe which we submit to the meeting

26th of 9th mo 1819

David Earl | Hannah Earle
Joseph Buffinton | Moses Buffinton
Mary Buffinton | Gideon Chace

Which is accepted

Our esteemed friend Ruth Spencer from Ranslersville monthly meeting, having produced a Certificate expressive of their unity, being with us at this time her company & gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us — — — —

The friend appointed to settle with the treasurer informed that there was 80 cts in the treasury —

— — — — — —

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Somerset for Swanzey.

Dear Friends

In as much as after the settlement of my late husbands estate I took a pair of snuffers & tray, which at the time I thought belonged to me merely on the ground that I bought them, but since have seen they did not, & I have given occasion thereby & troubled my friends, which I am sorry for, & feel desirous to remove any thing which I have done that may have brought a reproach on the truth — — —

Rhod Island 8th mo 4th 1819

Susanah Chace

To the Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somersett for Swanzey —

Dear Friends —

Whereas I some time past through unwatchfulness to the dictates of truth, brought a reproach thereon by withholding some small articles of property considered to be the Estate of my husband & to cover the the same endeavoured to deceive & also at times have uttered myself unadvisedly, which conduct I do condemn & am sorry for — — —

Susanah Chace

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 25th of 10th Mo 1819 —

The accounts being present the representatives are for Swanzey Rebekah Shove & Charity Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd & Anna Shove — all present — — —

The Committe in case of Phebe Tucker have made the following report.

To the Monthly meeting of Women friends to be held at Somerset for Swanzey 25th of 10th mo 1819

We your Committe in the case of Phebe Tucker have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction — & believe it may be safe to receive her as a member of our Society, which we submit to the Judgment of the monthly meeting

Signed by the Committe

Eunice Brayton
Charity Buffinton
Sarah Buffinton

Which after being weightily considered in this meeting is accepted & she received into membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting therein — — —

This meeting is informed that Lydia Anthony has gone to reside some months with in the compass of Uxbridge Monthly meeting she being a member of this the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minuet to that monthly meeting. — — — —

The Queries have been read & answers to the three usualy answered, from each of our preparative meeting from which the general answers have been collected which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives

who are Mary Shove 2nd & Lois Chace — —
The Committe having the charge of Fall River
meeting have made the following report —

10th Mo 25th 1819 - -
To the Monthly meeting of friends now sitting
We your committe having the charge of the
meeting at Fall River have attended all the mee-
-tings there & believe they have been reputably kept
up & to a good degree of satisfaction — —

On behalf of the Committe
Eber Slade
Which is accepted — Phebe Slade

The Clerk informed that she had forwarded the
Certificates as directed - — - - - -

Swanzey monthly of Women friends held
at Somerset 11th Mo 9th 1819 —

One of the accounts being present the
representatives for Swanzey are Phebe Slade
and Elizabeth Slade 2nd and Rachel Lincoln
for Freetown present, the account not reach
-ing this meeting —

One of the representatives to the Quarterly
meeting informed they both attended —
The Clerk informed she had forwareded the
minute for Lydia Anthony to Uxbridge Monthly
Was received at this
Meeting —

meeting Extracts of the minutes of our last
Yearly meeting held on RhodeIsland also

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Newyork Baltimore & Ohio which have been truly acceptable ——— Susan Slade Mary Buffinton 2d and Sarah Chace 4th are appointed to transcribe them for Freetown preparative meeting

Elizabeth Earl and Hannah Earl are appointed to read them to inform friends —

The committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report: ———

We of your Committee in care of Taunton meeting have several of us attended the same since last report, and we fear that Truth hath not been honoured by their meeting together when the Committee has been absent; but when we have attended it has been to pretty good satisfaction, and we think well of a meeting being continued there on the second first day in each month for three months under the care of a committee provided some of them attend the same, all which we submit to the monthly Meeting — — — —
11th Mo. 29th 1819

Which is accepted and two meetings to be held there in next month to come on the 1st and 3d first days under the care of the former committee with the addition of Charity Buffinton's name ———

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 27th of 12th Mo. 1819 ——

The representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey
Susanna Earl, and Hannah Robinson, for Freetown
Phebe Shove and Sabrina Shove — all present. one of
the representatives from Freetown informed that indisposition
in her family and the weather looking unfavourable
prevented their account from reaching this meeting
last month — The Committee in care of Taunton
Meeting have made the following report, —

We of your Committee in care of Taunton meeting
have some of us attended each meeting which have
been to a degree of satisfaction, and we think well
of its being continued as last month for one month
which we submit to the meeting —

On behalf of the Committee —
Nathl Wheeler
Swanzey 12th Mo 26th 1819 Elizabeth Earl —

Which is accepted and that meeting continued
as last month —

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 31st of 1st mo 1820 —

The accounts being present the representatives for 2d
Swanzey are ~~Charity~~ C Buffinton and Elizabeth Slade
for Freetown Anna Shove and Phila Shove —
present except two ~~one~~, of them rendered a satisfactory reason
for her absence — The Queries have been
read and Answers thereto revised which with an acount
are sent up to our Quarterly meeting by

Our representatives who are Martha Chace Hannah Earl 2d and Ruth Buffinton ———

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report ———

We of the Committee having charge of Taunton meeting have some of us attended all the meetings since last month to a good degree of reputation, and think well of a meeting being continued there for one month, as last continuance under the care of a committee, which we submit to the meeting ——

Signed on behalf of the Committee
1st Mo 31st 1820 Nathl Wheeler
Which is accepted Ruth Buffinton

The Committee in care of the meeting at Fall-River have made the following report ———

To Swanzey Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 1st Mo 31st 1820 ———

We your Committee having the care of the meeting at Fall-River have one or more of us attended all the meetings there and believe they have been kept up to a good degree of satisfaction

Eber Slade } on behalf of
Phebe Slade } the Committee

Swanzey preparative inform that Isabel Buffinton requested the care of friends whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earl 2d to take a solid opportunity with her and report their judgment of her sincerity at next monthly meeting ———

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 2d mo 28th 1820 ———

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The accounts being present the representatives for Swanzey are Mary Chace and Sarah Lawton for Free-Town Mary Shove 2d and Delphia Shove present except one

The committee to take an opportunity Isabel Buffin have made the following report —

We your committee appointed to take an opportunity with Isabel Buffinton have attended to our appointment and we believe her to be sincere in her request and think well of its being granted her — which we submit to the meeting — Signed by the committee

Which is accepted and after being weightily considered in this meeting she is received into membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein — a friend informed this meeting that two of representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment the other was prevented by sickness in her family —

The committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report —

We of the committee having the charge of Taunton meeting some of us have attended all the meetings there since last month, Sd Meetings has been kept up to a degree of satisfaction and think well of a meeting being continued there for two months under the care of a committee, as last continuance which we submit to the meeting — Signed — Gideon Chace

Moses Buffinton

2d mo. 28th 1820

Hannah Earl 2d

which is accepted and that meeting continued for two months as heretofore

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 27th of 3d Mo. 1820

The accounts being present the representatives for Swanzey are Elizabeth Shove and Sarah Chase for FreeTown, Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove All present

Swanzey preparative meeting informed that Sarah Lawton has removed to live within the limits of Farmington monthly meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Mary Earl and Hannah Earl 2d to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present at next monthly meeting.

One of the overseers of Freetown preparative meeting informed that the time was expired for which they were appointed for that service and after considering the subject in this meeting they are reappointed for the year ensuing having the Unity of the mens meeting therein

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 4th 23d 1820

The representatives for Swanzey are Phebe Chase and Susanna Earl for Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Delphia Shove all present

The Queries have been read and Answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings, from which general answers have been collected which with an account prepared we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Hannah Earl 2d. Charity Buffinton and Eunice Brayton

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Lawton have presented one which has been read and united with and Susanna Earl is appointed to record and forward it to Farmington Monthly meeting

The Select meeting informed this meeting that they had taken into weighty consideration the need of an addition of some to fill the ~~place~~ station of Elder and have united and forwarded for our unity and disposal the name of Hannah Earl 2d which has been weightily considered in this meeting and feelingly united with, having the unity of the mens meeting therein

The Committee in care of the meeting at Fall River have made the following report (Viz) To the Monthly meeting now sitting, We your Committee having the care of the meeting at Fall river have one or more of us attended all the meetings there and we think they have been reputably kept up and to a good degree of satisfaction
4th Mo. 24th 1820 Eber Slade Mary Earl on behalf of Committee

The Committee respecting Taunton Meeting have ~~made the following report~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~that the meeting there has not been to [illegible] satisfaction and the meetings are~~ ~~[illegible] appointed to be held there for three months the [illegible] first days which this meeting unites with~~. To the Monthly meeting now sitting. We your Committee having the care of Taunton meeting have ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ attended to our appointment and we believe all the meetings held there have been attended by some of us to some degree of satisfaction. And we think well of continuing a meeting there every first day except that preceding the monthly meeting for three months and

the care of a committee all which we submit to the monthly meeting signed on behalf of the committee
David Earl
4th Mo. 23d 1820 Mary Shove 2d

which is accepted, and said meeting is to be continued there every first day except that preceding the monthly meeting for three months under the care of a committee

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 29th of 5 Mo. 1820 — —

The representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Sybil Chace and Isabel Buffinton for Freetown Sabrina Shove, and Elizabeth Lincoln. present except Sabrina Shove. the representatives to attend the quarterly meeting informed that they all attended. Sarah Chace informed that the time was expired for which she took the meeting house to sweep, and she is directed to call on the treasurer for her pay. and is reappointed for that service the year ensuing for the sum of two dollars. We have received at this time the London printed Epistle of 1819 which has been acceptably read amongst us — — ——

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 6 Mo. 26th 1820 The representatives for Swanzey are Sarah Lawton and Hannah Earl for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Phebe Shove all present.

The Clerk and assistant informed this meeting the time was expired for which they were appointed to serve as clerks and after considering the subject they are reappointed for that service the year ensuing Collected $1..79

Elizabeth Slade is appointed to settle with the Treasurer

The men friends informed this meeting that they had appointed a meeting at Warren to be held on the first and third first days in the month for two months under the care of a committee which this meeting unites with and appoint Lydia Shove Charity Buffinton and Martha Buffinton to join the mens committee in in having the care of that meeting

Swanzey monthly Meeting of Women Friends hel at Somerset 31st of 7th Mo 1820.

The representatives named in the accounts are for Swan Hannah Robinson and Martha Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Delphia Shove all present

The Queries have been read with the answers from each of our preparative meetings which are revised in this and with an account sent up to the quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island by our representatives who are Sarah Buffinton and and Mary Shove 2d. This meeting being informed that Abigail Anthony and her daughters Lydia and Mary Anthony have gone to reside within the limits of New bedford monthly meeting they being members of this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting. The friend appointed to settle with the treasurer informed ~~that~~ there was 55 cents in the treasury

The committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report which is accepted and sd meeting is to be continued there one month and the second and third first days under the care of the former committee

Recieved at this meeting a certificate in behalf of Philena Chace the wife of William which is accepted.

It being recommended to us from the Yearly Meetings boarding school committee to appoint some friends to whom application made by those d who wish their children to attend sd school which this meeting uniteswith. and we appoint Mary Shove and Mary Buffinton for that service —

The committee in care of the meeting at Fallriver in Troy report that the meetings have been attended to satisfaction and sd meeting is to be continued under the care of the former committee with the addition of Ruth Buffinton's name

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th Mo 28th 1820

The accounts being present the representatives are for Swanzey Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2d present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that they both attended. This meeting being informed that the time was expired for which the Overseers were appointed and after weightily considering the subject we reappoint Sarah Chace Charity Buffinton and Hannah Earl 2d and appoint Sarah Chace wife of William Susanna Chace to that service the year ensuing having the unity of the mens meeting therein. The committee respecting the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report

We of the committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have some of us attended both meetings held there since last month which have been to satisfaction The subject of a meeting being held there in future we submit to the Monthly meeting

27th of 8th Mo 1820

James Maxwell
David Earl
Gideon Chace
Moses Buffinton
Joseph Buffinton
Charity Buffinton
Mary Buffinton
Hannah Earl 2d
Elizabeth Earl

Which is accepted and that meeting to be continued one month on the 2d and 3d first days under the care of the former committee. The committee in care of the meeting at Warren report that they have attended the meeting to to satisfaction and sd meeting is continued for two months as heretofore. This meeting being informed that [illegible] Sarah Buffinton has removed with her Husband and children to live within the limits of Providence monthly Monthly meeting and requests our certificate for that purpose. We appoint Elizabeth Earl and Hannah Earl 2d to join men friends in preparing one if they find nothing to obstruct and present at next Monthly meeting.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 25th 1820

The representatives for Swanzey are Hannah Earl and Mary Buffinton for Freetown Phebe Shove and Hanna Shove all present. The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Buffinton and family have presented one which is approved and signed by the clerks.——

The committee respecting Taunton meeting have made the following report. We of the committee respecting the meeting held at Taunton have some of us attended each of the meetings since last report, which have been to a degree of satisfaction, and on weighing the subject think it may be safe to grant two meetings the ensuing month as heretofore, which we submit to the monthly meeting

Swanzey 9th Mo 24th 1820 Joseph Buffinton
Mary Buffinton

Which is accepted and two meetings to be held there the ensuing month as heretofore.

Swanzey preparative meeting informed this meeting that Sarah Lawton is about to remove with her husband and children at Norwich Monthly meeting, district London, upper Canada, and requests our certificate likewise that they had appointed Mary Earl and Charity Buffinton to make the necessary enquiry if they found nothing to hinder to present one to this meeting which they have attended too and presented one which has been read approved and signed and forwarded to sd monthly meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 10th 30th 1820

The accounts being present representati for Swanzey are Sarah Chace and Susan Slade for Free-town Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2d. all present.

The Queries have been read with the answers from each of our preparative meetings and revised in this which with an account we transmit to the Quarterly meet to be holden at Somerset by our representatives who are Lois Chace and Mary Shove 2d., the Committee respecting the meeting held at Taunton have reported that the meetings had been attended to pretty good satisfaction, and it is the conclusion of the mens meeting to continue a meeting there for 3 months on the second and third first days in each month, under the care of the former committee.

The committee respecting the meeting at Fall River in Troy have made the following report

To Swanzey Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 10th mo. 30th 1820

We of the Committee having the care of the meeting at Fall River have one or more of us attended all the meetings there, which we think have been kept up to a good degree of satisfaction.
Eber Slade.
Mary Buffinton

Which is accepted.

The Committee in care of the meeting at Warren have reported that the meetings have been attended to pretty good satisfaction and a meeting is to be continued there for two months as heretofore.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 27th 1820

The representatives named in the accounts for Swanzey are Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earl for Freetown Sabrina Shove and [illegible] all present.

One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting informs they both attended agreeable to appointment.

Swanzey preparative meeting informed that Martha [illegible] requests to be taken under the care of friends.

We therefore appoint Mary Earl Content Maxwell and Lydia Shove to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the sincerity of her mind and make report at next monthly meeting. Swanzey preparative meeting likewise informed that Lydia Pierce formerly Chace has married with one not a member of our society on which account labour has been bestowed. We therefore appoint Mary Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to visit her agreeable to discipline and make report at a future monthly meeting. We have recieved at this time the London printed Epistle of 1820 which has been read to satisfaction.

Swanzey monthly meeting of Wom friends held at Somerset 12 mo. 25th 1820

The representatives for Swanzey are Rebekah Shove and Ruth Buffinton for Freetown Anna Shove and Delphan Shove all present. The committee to visit Martha Chace, have made the following report. We your committee to visit Martha Chace have attended to our appointment and think her sincere in her request and think well of sd request being granted her, which we submit to the meeting

Mary Earl
Content Maxwell
Lydia Shove

Which has been weightily considered in this meeting and having the concurrence of the mens meeting is accepted and she recieved into membership with us Hannah Earl 2d is appointed to inform her thereof. Swanzey preparative meeting informed that Rebekah Buffinton requests, to be taken under the care of friends. We therefore appoint Eunice Brayton Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earl 2d to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the sincerity of her mind and make report at next monthly meeting the mens friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at Warren for two months as heretofore, which this meeting unites with.

1/1821 Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 29th 1821 The representatives named in the accounts for Swanzey are Phebe Chace and Rebekah Shove for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Mary Shove, all present

The committee to have an opportunity with Rebekah Buffinton have made the following report (Viz) We your Committee to have an opportunity with Rebekah Buffinton have attended to our appointment and have had a solid opportunity with her and think her to be sincere in her request and think well of sd requests being granted her, which we submit to the meeting.

Eunice Brayton
Hannah Earl 2nd
Mary Buffinton

Which being weightily considered in this meeting and having the unity of the mens meeting is united with and she recieved into membership with us. The Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting and revised and we transmit them with an account to the quarterly meeting next to be holden at Providence by our representatives Hannah Earl 2nd and Phebe Chace. this mee. Being informed that the select meeting had approved of the publick appearance of Mary Buffinton in the ministry, which being weightily considered in this meeting and having the Unity of the mens meeting is United with. The Committe in care of of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report Viz We Your Committee having the care of the meeting held at Taunton, have some of us attended all the meetings since the last report except one which was attended by several of the members residing there to a good degree of satisfaction as was exprest by them and we think well of a meetings being continued there as heretofore, for three months to come under the care of a committee all which we submit to the monthly Meeting on behalf of the Committee

William Slade
Mary Buffinton

Which is united with and sd meety to be held as last continuance, The committee having the care of the meeting held at Fall-River in Troy have made the following report (Viz:

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends now sitting.

Dear Friends we your committee having the care of the meeting at Fall-River have several of us attended all the meetings there and believe they have been kept up to a good degree of satisfaction

Eber Slade
Mary Buffinton

1st Mo. 29th 1821

Swanzey Preparative meeting informed that Ruth. Is Buffinton desires to be taken under the care of friends therefore we appoint Mary Earl Eunice Brayton & Lydia Pierce to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the sincerity of sd request and make report at a future monthly meeting.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 2d Mo. 26 1821

The representatives for Swanz are Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earl & for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Phebe Shove present except one. The friends appointed to attended the quarterly meeting inform'd they attended the same. The committee appointed to treat with Lydia Pierce report that they have had an opporty with her and she does not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore we deny a right of membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein. The men friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at Warren for two months as heretofore which this meeting unites with and have think best to make an addition to the Committee of Hannah Earl and Isabel Buffinton, Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Swanzy 2d mo 26th 1821

The representitives for Swanzy Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earl for free town Sabrina Shove and Phebe Shove present except one the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended the same the friends appointed to treat with Lydia Pierce have made report that they have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore we deny her a right of membership with us having the unity of the men friends there in,

The men friends informed that they had concluded to continued a meeting at warren for to months as to fore which this meeting unites with and have concluded to make an adition to the committee of Hannah Earl, Isabel Buffinton

Swanzey Monthly meeting of woming friends held at Somerset 26th of 3d mo 18.21 the representives are for swansey Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace, for Free town Betsey C shove, and Deborah shove, present except one this meeting is informed that Ruth Chace, has removed with her Husband to live within the limits of Newbedford monthly meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Hannah Earl, and Mary Buffinton, to macke the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present at next monthly meeting has been forwarded to this meeting certificates from Dartmouth monthly meeting in favour of Esther hart wife of William and Hannah there daughter and Esther sherman which this meeting does not conclude to recieve therefore we return said certificates with the following lines;

the overseers of the poor inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed and after considering the subject we reappoint Hannah Earl 2d and Elizabeth Shove and appoint Phebe Slade and Phebe Chace 2d to that service the year ensuing having the ~~a~~ unity of the men friends therein

Swanzy Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 30th of 4th mo 1821. the representatives are for swanzy Hannah Earle for freetown Elizabeth Lincoln and Sabrina Shove present except how the Queries have been read and answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings from which the following has been collected which with an account prepared we forwar,d to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Susanna Earle. Mary Buffinton, and Hannah Earle the Clerk informed that she had returned said certificate as directed the friends appointed have prepared a certificate on behalf of Benjamin Chace, ~~with three~~ and Ruth Chace with there Children, which has been read approved and signed by the Clerks the committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report. ~~which is accepted~~

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

* Dear friends

your two Certificates in favour of Esther Hart wife of Wm. Hart and there Daughters Hannah & Esther Sherman datted 28th of 6th mo 1820 came to hand in the 12th mo last on inquiry we find the persons there in named within our limits altho uncertain how long they will Continue so and that they or some of them need the attention of friends in Regard to their circumstances also find that the said Hannah is not a minor but a noncompas and incapable of providing for her own suport therefore under those circumstances cannot receive sd Certificates but herewith return them to ~~them~~ to ~~them~~ you we have no objection to receiving a Coppy of a minute or a few lines from you on their behalf stating their true Standing and of allowing them all the priviledges of resident members with us on behalf of Swansy Monthley meeting held Somerset 26th of 3d mo 1821

Joseph Buffinton Clerk
Hannah Earle 2nd Clerk

Which is accepted and the meeting continues the men friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at warren for two months as heretofore under the care of the same committee which this meeting unites with

5th mo 28th 1821

Swanzey Monthly meeting held at Somerset 28th of th 5th mo 1821 the Representatives are for Swanzey Mary Buffinton and Elizabeth Slade for Freetown Mary Shove and Phila Shove all present — The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment — Sarah Chace informed that the time is expired for which she took the Meeting House to sweep — and after considering the subject she is reappointed for that service the Year ensuing for the sum of two Dollars and she is directed to call on the treasury for her pay — Collected at this time — 76 Cents

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 25th of th 6th mo 1821 the accounts being present the Representatives are for swanzey Sarah Chace and Phebe Chace for Freetown Mary Shove and Sabrina Shove all present Swanzey Representatives inform that Sarah Durfee has removed to live within the limits of Rhodeisland monthly meeting and request our Certificate we appoint Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder

to prepare an essay of one and present at the next
monthly

Transcripts of Epistles from London, Philadelphia
Baltimore and Ohio have been read to satisfaction the
men friends informed that they had Concluded to Continue
the meeting at Warren for four months under the
Care of the same Committee which this meeting unite
the Clerk informed that the time was expired for
which she was appointed for that service and after
Considering the subject she is reappointed again
for that service the year ensuing —

Our esteemed friend Anna Almy being with
us at this time her company and gospel labours have
been truly acceptable —— Collected 62 cents

Swansey Monthly meeting of Women friends
held at sommerset 30th of the 7th mo 1821 the
Representatives for swansey are Lydia Pierce and
Ruth Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2d
and Anna Shove all present the Queries have
been read and answers thereto from each of our
Preparative Meetings from which we have Collected
general answers which with an account prepared
we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our represen-
tatives who are Hannah Earle and Phebe Chace
The friends appointed have prepared a certificate
for Sarah Durfee which has been read approved
and signed and Ruth Buffinton is directed to
have it recorded and forward the same to said
Monthly meeting —— The committee in care
of the meeting held at Fallriver have made the
following report C: We your Committee having
the Charge of thee meeting at Fall River have one
or more of us attended all the meetings there &
believe to a good degree of satisfaction signed on
behalf of the Committee
Eber Slade
Eunice Brayton

which is accepted

the Committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report

We the Committee having Charge of Taunton Meeting have some of us attended the meetings there since last ~~report~~ to some good degree of satisfaction and believe it may be safe to Continue a meeting there for three months as heretofore under the care of a committee which we submit to the monthly meeting signed on behalf of the Committee by Gideon Chace
Mary Buffinton

which is accepted

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Ruth Buffinton on her request to become a member of our society, have made the following report (we your Committee have had an opportunity with Ruth Buffinton we think her to be sincere in her request which is accepted and she received into membership with us having the unity of the Mens friends therein and Lydia Pierce is appointed thereof

Transcripts of Epistles from Newyork and Virginia have been read to satisfaction this Meeting is informed that Matilda Lincoln is about to reside a few months in the limits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting she being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Collected 42 cents And the treasurer is to settle with Sarah Chace and inform the meeting thereof next Month settled with Sarah Chace and found due to the meeting 30 Cents

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 27th of 8th mo 1821 the representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey Phebe Chace and Susanna Earle ~ for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove all present the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended to their appointment ... And Sarah Chace is directed to give information to the Preparative meeting when her time is Attained for this year

The friend appointed to forward Sarah Durfee
Certificate informed that she attended to that service
we have received extracts from the Boarding school
Committee which has been read in this
Freetown preparative meeting informed that
Phila Shove proposes to offer her intentions of marriage
with Philip Tripp at this meeting — They likewise
appeared and signified the same which this meeting
takes notice of and desires them to wait another month
for an answer — — — And we appoint Anna
Shove and Mary Shove 2d to enquire into Phila
Shoves Clearness and make report at next Monthly
meeting — — — — —

Swanzey Monthly monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1821 the accounts
being present the Representatives are for Swanzey
Lydia Pierce and Phila Chace for Freetown
Anna Shove and Deborah Shove all present the friends
appointed treat with some Friends for assistant Clerk
proposed Ruth Buffinton which after being
weightily considered in this meeting is united with
and she appointed for that service for the year
ensuing; one of the friends appointed to make the
necessary enquiry with respect to Phila Shoves clear-
ness to marriage informed that they had attended to
that service and found nothing to hinder her
proseeding therein as proposed. She is therefore left
at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the
good order used among Friends and we appoint Anna
Shove and Mary Shove 2d to attend the solemnization
of their said marriage and make report at next
monthly meeting. This meeting is informed that Phila
Lawton has removed with her husband to live within
the limits of Farminton monthly meeting and requests
our Certificate we appoint Mary Buffinton and

Hannah Earle 2d to make the neceſsary enquiry and
if they find nothing to hinder prepare an eſsay
of one and present it at next Monthly Meeting

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at
Somerset 29th of 10th Mo. 1821 the representatives named
in the accounts are for Swansey Hannah Robinson
and Ruth Buffinton fo Fretown Elizabeth Lincoln and
Sabrina Shove all present the Queries have been read
and Answers thereto from each of our preparative
Meetings from which general answers have been selected
which with an account prepared we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha
Buffinton Martha Chace and Elizabeth Earle the friends
appointed to attend the Marriage of Phila Shove report
that they have attended to their appointment and that
good order was preserved on the Sollemnization thereof
the Friends appointed to prepare A certificate for Phila
Lawton have pesented one which has been read approved
and signed and the Clerk is directed to have it recorded
and forward to the same one of the Friends appointed
to read the transcripts of Epistles to inform Friends
informed that they had attended to their appointment
Hannah Earle 2d informed this Meeting that she was
About to make A visit to her Friends within the limits
of Hudson and Chatham Monthly meetings she being A
member and Elder in good esteem with us and the aſsistant
Clerk is directed to furnish her with A copy of
this minute the committee in care of Taunton meeting
have made the following report

which is accepted and that meeting continued for one month as
heretofore the men Friends informed that James Maxwell
requested that a Meeting should be continued at his house

for three months as heretofore which this meeting grants
him to be held under the care of the same Committee

11 Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Somerset 26th of 11th mo 1821 the representatives
named in the accounts are for Swansey Rebecca Shove
and Charity Bufinton fo Freetown Mary Shove 2d and
Phila Tripp all present the friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting informed that two of them
Attened the same - The London printed Epistle and
the Corresponding one has been read at this time
with the extracts from our yearly meetings minutes
Likewise one from Ohio and Philadelphia which we
trust has been verry accepttable to many minds the
Committee in Care of Taunton meeting have made the
following report We the Committee having Charge
of Taunton meeting have some of us attended all the
meetings there Since Last month to some good Degree
of Satisfaction and we Believe it may be safe for
the Continuance of a meeting there for one month on
on the Second and third first Days under the Care of a
Committee Moses Bufinton Mary Bufinton which is
accepted and that meeting to be continued for one month
as heretofore A Certificate for Mary B Chace withe
her two Children was read and accepted in this and
the mens meeting - the friend appointed to fur-
nish Hannah Earle 2d with a copy of the minute
of last Month attended to the appointment -

12 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 31st of 12th mo 1821 - the Represen-
tatives are for Swanzey Hannah Robinson and
Elisabeth Shove for Freetown Anna Shove and
Sabrina Shove all present except one the Epistles
have all been read and we believe acceptably to
many of us and we appoint Elisabeth Earle
Hannah Earle and Mary Buffinton to have the
Care of reading them to the infirmed friends -

A Report from Taunton meeting has again been accepted and that meeting Continued for one month as heretofore — —

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 28th of 1st mo 1812 the Representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace and Mary Earle for Freetown Anna Shove and Betsey Shove present except one the Queries have been read and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have collected several answers which we forward to Quarterly Meeting who are Hannah Earle 2d and Elisabeth Slade 2d Content Maxwell Swanzey Preparative Meeting informed that Abbey Gibbs formerly Chace is married with one not of our society and we appoint Hannah Robinson and Rebekah Shove to visit her and bestow such labour as they find necessary and make report at next Monthly Meeting Freetown preparative meeting informs that Phila Tripp is about to remove to live with her Husband within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly meeting and request our Certificate we appoint Hannah Earle 2d and Elisabeth Slade to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present at our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee in Care of the Meeting held at Taunton have again reported which is accepted and that Meeting Continued for three Months under the Care of a Committee Hannah Earle 2d has returned with a copy of a minute to the satisfaction of friends the Committee in Care of the meeting at Fallriver have again made report which is accepted the Men friends informed that the Committee in Care of the meeting at Warren reported that it had been kept up and attended to pretty good satisfaction

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held at Somerset 25th of 2d mo 1822
the Representatives for Swanzey are Elisabeth
Shove and Mary Buffinton for Freetown Mary
Shove 1d and Anna Shove all present one
of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
inform that they all attended ~~their Meeting as~~
~~informed~~ +
the friends appointed have prepared a certifi
cate for Phila Tripp which has been read
approved and signed and Susannah Earle is
appointed to have it recorded and forward it
the Friends appointed to take an opportunity
with Nabby Gibbs report that they have
attended to their appointment and do not
discover that She has any disposition to make
friends Satisfaction and after weightily consider
ing the subject we deny her a right of member-
ship with us having the unity of the men
friends therein and Sarah Chace is desired to
inform her thereof the Friends appointed to read
the Transcripts of Epistles to inform friends
have attended to their appointment

Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Somerset 25th of 3d mo 1822 the
representatives are for Swansey Susanna
Earle and Phebe Chace for Freetown Sabrina
Shove and Mary Shove 2d present except one
for whose absence a Satisfactory reason has
been rendered the Clerk informed that she had
forwarded the copy of a minute as directed
the Friend appointed to inform Nabby Gibbs
of her Denial has attended to that service

Swansey monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 4th Mo 29th 1822 the — representatives named are for Swansey Charity Buffinton and Phebe Chace for Fretown Anna Shove and Elizabeth Lincoln all present the Queries have been read and Answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings from which we have collected general answers which with an account prepared ~~we~~ which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Charity Buffinton and Mary Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives the Friend — appointed to forward Phila Tripps certificate informed that She had attended to that Service the committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report

which is accepted and that meeting is to be continued for three months as heretofore

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 27th 1822 the accounts being present the representatives are for Swansey Susanna Earle and Rebekah Shove for Fretown Mary Shove 2d and Deborah Shove all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they — attended to that appointment the Subject of appointing Some Friends to attend burials having been laid before this Meeting and after being weightily considered on we appoint Mary Shove 2d Rebekah Shove and Hannah Earle 2d to attend to that service and have the care thereof

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at somerset ~~14~~ 24th of 6 month 1822 the Representatives named in the accounts are for Swanzey

Isabella Chace and Hannah robinson for freetown Sabrina Shove and phebe Shove present except one our beloved friend Ruth Spencer from Rensselleirville Monthly meeting being with us at this time her Company and gospel labor have been truly acceptable

We have had returned at this meeting the Coppy of the minute granted Matilda Lincoln in the 7th mo last with an endorsement to the satisfaction of friends

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 29th of 7th mo 1822 the accounts being present the Representatives are for Swansey Rebekah Shove and Martha Chace 2d and Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove all present the Queries have been read and answer to the three usually answered from each of our Preparative meetings from which general Answers are Collected which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susanna Chace Mary Shove 2d and Rebekah Buffinton

The overseers inform this meeting that the time is expired for which they were appointed and after weightily Considering the subject they are reappointed for that service the year ensuing

The Committee who have the Care of Taunton meeting have again reported which this meeting unites with and a meeting Continued there all the first days except that preceding the monthly meeting for three months to Come

Fallriver Committee have reported which is accepted and that meeting Continued

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 26th 8th mo 1822 the accounts being present the Representatives are for Swanzey Susanna Earle and Mary Buffinton for Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove all present the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

This meeting being informed that the time was expired for which the overseers at Freetown were appointed and after considering the subject we reappoint Mary Shove 2d and appoint Anna Shove to that service the year ensuing

The extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes have been received and read in this meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somersett 30th of 9th mo 1822 the Representatives for Swanzey are Elisabeth Slade and Isabella Chace for Freetown Elisabeth Lincoln and Sabrina Shove all present—

Our esteemed friend Mary Battee being with us at this time her company and gospel labor have been truly acceptable

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held a Somerset 28th of 10th mo 1822 the accounts being present the Representatives are for Swanzey Mary Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton for Freetown Anna Shove and Deborah Shove present except one

We have received answers from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have Collected general answers with an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Eunice Brayton Anna Shove and Rebekah Shove

Swanzey Preparative meeting informed that Lois Pierce formerly Chace hath departed from plainness and also Married with one not a member of our society whereupon we appoint Mary Buffinton and Sarah Chace to take an opportunity with her on that account and make report at next Monthly meeting

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting have again reported this meeting uniting with the report said meeting is continued as heretofore

Fallriver Committees report is also united with and that Meeting continued

The Clerk and assistant informed this meeting that the time was expired for which they were appointed and after weightily considering the subject they are reappointed for that service the year ensuing

11 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 25th of the 11th mo 1822
the Representatives are for Swanzey Charity Buffinton and Hannah Earle for Freetown Phebe Shove and Mary Shove 2d present except one the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended — the Committee to treat with Lois Pierce not being ready to make report it is continued under there care another month — Transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia Newyork Baltimore Carolina and Ohio have been received in this meeting and read we trust to edification and we appoint Martha Chace Rebekah Shove and Mary Buffinton Hannah Robinson

to take the Charge of reading them to the aged and infirm

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 30th of 12th mo 1822 the Representatives are for Swansey Mary Buffinton and Isabella Chace for Freetown Salvina Shove and Mary Shove all present

the friends to treat with Loisa Pierce report they have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear to have any disposition to make friends satisfaction we therefore deny her a right of membership with us having the unity of the men friends therein and Lydia Pierce is desired to inform her thereof —

The overseers of Freetown inform that Anna Shove has so far deviated from the established rules of the society of friends as to partake two freely of ardent spirits and almost wholly to neglect the attendance of our religious meeting on which account frequent labour has been bestowed to no effect we therefore appoint Hannah Earle & Mary Buffinton and Sarah Chace to take an opportunity and endeavour to convince her of her transgression and make report at next Monthly meeting — the friends appointed to have the care of reading the Epistles to the aged and infirm friends report they have attended to their appointment

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 27th 1823 the representatives are for Swansey Hannah Robinson and

Lois Chace for Fretown Anne Shove and Phebe Shove
present except one the Queries have been rea
and answers thereto from each of our prepara
tive Meeting from which we have collected general
answers which with an account prepared we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre
sentatives who are Isabella Chace Rebekah
Shove and Phebe Slade the friends appointed to
Labour with Anna Shove not being ready to make
A report it is referd under their care Lydia Pierce
informed that she had informed Loiza Pierce of her
Denial Received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
a certificate on behalf of William Wood and
wife and three Children which is accepted Swansey
preparative meeting informed that Mary
Anthony has removed to live within the limits
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and requests
our Certificate we appoint Hannah Robinson
Elizabeth Slade and Phebe Slade to make the
nessary enquiry and if they find nothing to
hinder to prepare an essay of one and present
at our next meeting Swansey overseers inform
that Eunice Anthony formerly Buffinton has
Departed from plainness and Married with one
not a member on which account she has been
laboured with we therefore appoint Mary
Buffinton Ruth Buffinton to take an oppor
tunity with her in order to Discover the state of her
mind and report at next Monthly Meeting

2 Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 2d mo. 24th 1823 the representatives
named are for Swansey Ruth Buffinton and
Elizabeth Slade fretown account not being present

the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
informed that they all attended the committee
appointed to have an opportunity with Eunice
Anthony not being ready to report it is referd
under their care with the addition of Rebekah
Shove our esteemed Friends Hannah Chace and
Hannah Chace jun being with us at this time
their company have been truly acceptable

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
at Somerset 3d mo 31st 1823 by reason of a
storm the number being small we think best
to adjourn to the 10th of next month at the
Close of the Meeting for worship Met according
to adjournment the representatives are for
Swansey Isabela Chace and Phebe Shad for
Fretown Deborah Shove and Elizabeth Lincoln
all present the friends appointed to pre
pare a certificate for Mary Anthony have
presented one which has been read approved
and Signed and Mary Buffinton is appointed to have
it recorded and forward the same we have —
received at this Meeting A certificate on behalf of
Hannah Wood which is accepted the committee in
case of Eunice Anthony report that they have had
an interview with her and she does not manifest
any Dispposition to make Friends Satisfaction it
is refered till another Monthly Meeting

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Somerset 4th mo 28th 1823 the representatives
named in the accounts are for Swansey Hannah
Robinson and Susanna Chace for Fretown Mary
Shove 2d and Sabrina Shove all present We have
received answers to the Queries from each of our
preparative Meetings from which we have selected
general answers which with an account prepared

We forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mary Shove 2d Ruth Buffinton and Susanna Earle Swansey preparative Meeting inform that Lois Chace proposed to offer her intention of Marriage with Thomas Anthony at this meeting also Elizabeth Earle proposed to offer intention of marriage with Benjamin Hazard at this Meeting they likewise appeared and signified the same which this Meeting takes notice of and desires them to wait till another month for an answer and we appoint Hannah Robinson and Phebe Slade to enquire into Lois Chace and Elizabeth Earles Clearness respecting marriage and make report at next monthly meeting the committee in care of the Meeting held at Taunton have made the following report We of the Committee respecting Taunton Meeting have some of us attended a small part of the meetings there since last appointment the meetings have been all kept up though small we think that a meeting may be Continued as heretofore Signed on behalf of the Committee Gideon Chace David Earle and Mary Shove which is accepted and that Meeting continued as heretofore the friend appointed informed that she had forwarded Mary Anthonys Certificate Swansey preparative meeting informed that Anna Chace wife of Francis Chace had removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting without a Certificate whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earle 2d to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present ~~an~~ at next Monthly Meeting received at this Meeting a Minute in behalf of Mary Chace

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1823 the representatives are for Swansey Sybel Chace and Charity Buffinton for Fretown Elizabeth Boyce and Phebe Shove present except one two of the friends appointed informed that they attended the Quarterly Meeting the other prevented by indisposition the friends appointed to enquire into Louis Chace and Elizabeth Earles clearness respecting Marriage reported that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage as proposed they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Hannah Earle 2d and ~~Hannah~~ Susannah Earle to attend the Marriage of Louis Chace and See the same Solemnnized and Eunice Brayton and Mary Buffinton to attend the Solemnnization of Elizabeth Earles and make report at next monthly Meeting Received at this Meeting from Providence monthly Meeting a certificate on behalf of Almy S Bronell which is accepted The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anna Chace have presented one which is approved and signed and Charity Buffinton is appointed to have it recorded and forward the same

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 29th 1823 the representatives are for Swansey Ruth Buffinton and Martha Chace for Fretown Elizabeth Shove and Deborah Shove all present the friends appointed to attend the marriages of Lois Chace and Elizabeth Earle reported they attended to their appointment Did not discover but that they were orderly Consumated Freetown preparative Meeting informed that Lydia Willis formerly Woodard had married with one not a member of our Society and she having for a long time departed from Plainness of Speech and apparrel therefore we appoint Mary Buffinton and

Ruth Buffinton to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the State of her mind and make report at next monthly meeting the London Printed Epistles has been read at this time to our Satisfaction containing much Salutary counsel and advice

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 28th 1823 the representatives are for Swansey Susanah Earle and Rebekah Shove for Freetown Lydia Lincoln and Betsey C Shove present except one the Queries have been read and answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings from which we have collected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sybel Chace and Isabel Chace Swansey preparative meeting informed that Amy S Brownell proposed to offer her intentions of marriage with Charles Hadwin at this meeting they likewise appeared and signified the same which this meeting takes notice of and desires them to wait till another month for an answer and we appoint Martha Buffinton and Charity Buffinton to enquire into Amy S Brownells clearness respecting marriage and make report at next meeting this meeting is informed that Lois Anthony is about to remove to live with her Husband within the limits of East Greenwich monthly meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Hannah Robinson and Mary Buffinton to make the ~~next~~ necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present it at next monthly meeting the friend appointed informed that she had forwarded Anna Chaces Certificate the committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton make the following report which is accepted and that meeting Continued there every every first day under the Care of the same Committee with the addition of Hannah Robinson the Committee in care of the meeting at fall River have made the following Report which is accepted we of the Committee having the Care of the meeting at fall river have several of us generally attended the meetings there they have been all kept up we believe to a good degree of Satisfaction

on behalf of the Committee Edmund Chace
Eber Slade

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th mo 25th 1823

the Representatives are for Swansey Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Robinson for freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Sabrina Shove all present the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Informed that they attended we the Committee to enquire into Amy S Brownell Clearness respecting marriage Informed that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed she having Consent of parents they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Charity Buffinton and Isabel Earle to attend the Solemnization of their said Marriage and make Report at next Monthly meeting the friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Lois Anthony which is approved and Signed and Lydia Chace is appointed to have it recorded and forwarded we of the friends appointed to take an opportunity with Lydia Willis Informed that She had

Attended thereto and that she was Desirous
that friends should make a minute against
her we after Considering the subject therefore
deny her a right of membership having the
unity of the men friends therein and Sabrina
Shove is desired to inform her thereof we have
Received an epistle from our last yearly meeting
with the Report of the Boarding School Committe
which has been read to Satisfaction

9 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 1823

the representatives are for Swansey Susanna Earl
and Hannah Earl for freetown Anna Shove and
Deborah Shove all present the friends appointed
to attend the Marreage of Amy S Brownell
informed that they attended and saw nothing
but that it was Orderly Consumated the
care of Eunice Anthony Coming before us again
and after weightily Considering the subject
it is the Conclusion of this meeting to deny her
a right of membership with us having the
unity of the men friends therein and Sarah
Chace is desired to Inform her thereof

10 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 10th mo 25th 1823

the Clerk and Assistant being absent Rebecca
Shove is appointed Clerk for the day and Mary
Buffinton Assistant the Representatives are
for Swansey Sibel Chace and Hannah Robinson
for freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Phebe Shove
all present except two one sent a satisfactory
excuse for her not attending we have received
answers to the Queries from each of our
Preparative meetings from which we have
selected general answers which with an
account prepared we forward to the
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

who are Rebekah Shove and Mary Buffinton the men friends informed that they have Concluded to continue Taunton meeting for one month as heretofore ———

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Sommerset 11th Mo. 24th 1823.

The representatives are — for Swansey Hannah East and Charity Buffinton — for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd Sabrina Shove all present. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended. We have received a certificate in favour of Rebecah D. Wood which having the unity of the men is accepted. The friend appointed in the 10th Mo. to inform Eunice Anthony of her denial, informed that she attended to that service. The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk were appointed — after considering the subject — Hannah East 2nd is appointed clerk and Rebekah Shove assistant for the year ensuing. The committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report Viz which is accepted, and that meeting continued for three months, and Elizabeth Slade Mary Shove 2nd Mary Buffinton, Hannah Robinson, Hannah Earle 2nd Rebecca Shove and Ruth Buffinton are appointed to have the care of said meeting in conjunction with the men's committee.

Swanzey Monthly meeting held

at Somerset 12 Mo. 29th 1823 — The representatives are Isabel Buffinton, Lydia Chase, Anna Shove and Deborah Shove who are all present except one — Recd at this time extracts from the minute of our last Yearly Meeting, as also transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, New York Baltimore, Ohio, Virginia and Indianna Yearly Meetings, all of which have been read to the comfort and satisfaction of many — and Hannah Earle 2
+ Phebe Slade are appointed to read them to infirm friends — This meeting is informed that Amey S. Goodwin has removed to live within the limits

of

Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate — and we appoint Mary Buffinton and Rebecca Shove to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare an essay of one and present to our next meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 26th of 1st Mo. 1824

The representatives are Mary Buffinton an Elizabeth Chace, Anna Shove and Mary Shove who are all present except two — We have rec'd answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from our preparative Meeting from which we have compiled a summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting which is to be forwarded to our next Q. Meetg. by our representatives who are Martha Chace Hannah Earle, and Mary Buffinton —

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Hannah Buffinton proposeth publishing her intentions of marriage with Daniel Buffinton Jr at this meeting — And Freetown preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Lincoln proposeth publishing her intentions of marriage with Apollas Anthony at this meeting, and they appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — And we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and

Rebecca Shove to enquire into the clearness of Hannah Buffinton and Elizabeth Lincoln respecting marriage engagements, and report at our next meeting —— The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Amey S. Hadwin have presented one, which has been read, approved of and signed by the Clerk, who is desired to forward the same ——

Swanzey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 2nd Mo. 23rd 1824 — The representatives are Rebecca Shove, Phebe Slade, Anna Shove and Mary Shove who are all present except two — The representatives to the Q. Meetg. inform that they all attended -- The friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of marriage engagements of Hannah Buffinton and Elizabeth Lincoln report that they find nothing to prevent their proceeding as proposed they have consent of parents, — they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same, with keeping to good order according to Discipline -- and we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and Rebecca Shove to attend the solemnization of Hannah Buffintons marriage —— And Charity Buffinton and Mary Buffinton are appointed to attend the consummation of Elizabeth Lincolns marriage, and report at our next meeting —— The friend appointed informed that she had forwarded Amey S. Hadwins certificate ——

Swansey Preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Hazzard has removed to live with her husband in the limits of South Kingston Monthly Meetg. and requests our certificate — and Charity Buffinton and Mary Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent, to present an essay of one to our next meeting — The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, we appoint Ruth Buffinton, Lydia Pierce Phebe Chace and Phebe Slade to that service, having the unity of the men herein — The men's meeting inform that they have concluded to continue the meeting at Taunton untill the fourth month next, as heretofore which this meetg. unites with. —

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo. 29th 1824

The accounts being recd from the preparative meetings their representatives are Hannah Earle, Susan Slade Sabina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd — all present except one — The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Hannah Buffinton and Elizabeth Lincoln report, that they attended the same, and that they were conducted in an orderly manner —

Freetown preparative meeting informs that John Boyce requests friends to take his daughter Eliza under their care, whereupon we appoint Mary Shove 2nd Hannah Earle 2nd and Mary Buffinton to take an opportunity with him and family and report at our next meeting — The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elisabeth Hazzard presented one, which was read and approved of and the clerk is requested to sign and forward the same —

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th Mo. 26th 1824 —

The representatives are Hannah Robinson, Elizabeth Chace, Deborah Shove and Anna Shove who are all present — The have been read and succeeded by answers from the preparative meetings, from which we have compiled a summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which together with the account is to be forwarded to our next Q. Meetg by our representatives who are Lydia Chace, Rebecca Shove, and Charity Buffinton — The friend appointed for that purpose informed that she had forwarded Elizabeth Hazzard's certificate — This meeting is informed that Mary Chace has returned to live within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meetg and requests her copy of a minute, and as nothing appears but that she has been of an orderly life and conversation, the clerk is ordered to inclose a copy of this minute on said copy and forward it to said meeting — — The committee in care of the meeting held at ~~Freetown~~ Taunton have made the following report

which is accepted, and the meeting is to be continued for three months under the care of the same committee — Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Elisabeth Slade hath departed from plainness, and married with one not a member of society, whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Susan Earle to have an opportunity with her on that account and report to our next meeting ———

Swanzey Monthly Meeting

held at Somerset 5th Mo. 31st 1824 — The representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Earle and Isabel Earle, for Freetown Mary Shove and Sabina Shove, who are all present — Two of the representatives to Q. Meetg. inform that they attended — The committee in case of Elizabeth Slade report, that she has no disposition to be retained a member of society, whereupon after duly considering the subject it is concluded to deny her the right of membership among us having the unity of the mens meeting herein. — and Hannah Earle 2d is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting

6 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th No. 28th 1824 — The representatives are Susanna Earle Elizabeth Slade, Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2d. who are all present — The friend appointed for that purpose has informed Elizabeth Slade of her denial — Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Elisabeth Chace hath departed from plainness and attended a singing school as a scholar — whereupon we appoint Mary Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton to have an opportunity with her, in order to convince her of her transgression, and report to our next meeting — This meeting is informed that Matilda Cone (formerly Lincoln) has married contrary to the order of friends, on which account labour has been bestowed, and after deliberate consideration it is concluded to deny her the right which she had in our society, having the unity of the mens meeting herein — and Lydia Lincoln is desired to inform her of the same — A certificate has been presented in favour of Abigail Anthony which is accepted

7 Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th No. 26th 1824 — The representatives are Phebe Slade, Sybil Chace Phebe Shove and Sabrina Shove who are all present We have reced the usual number of answers to the queries from our preparative meetings, from which

we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting, which are to be forwarded to our next Q. Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Elizabeth Slade, Phebe Chace and Mary Shove 2d. ——

Swansey preparative meeting informs that Hannah Wood proposeth offering her intentions of marriage with Hervey Chace at this meeting — Freetown preparative meeting informs that Lydia P. Lyncoln proposeth offering her intentions of marriage with Herbert Skinner at this meeting — and the appeared and signefied the same which this meeting takes notice of and desires them to wait till our next meeting for an answer — And Mary Shove 2d and Mary Buffinton are appointed to enquire into Hannah Wood's clearness in order to proceed as above — as also that of Lydia P. Lincoln and report at our next meeting — The committee appointed to labour with Elizabeth Chace not being ready to report, are continued and to report when ready —— The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at Fall River made the following report —

Viz. We your committee having the care of the meeting at Fall River, have some of us attended nearly all the meetings held there — they have all been attended and we believe to a good degree of satisfaction —

Edmund Chace
Ruth Buffinton
Mary Buffinton
Oliver Earle
Joseph Buffinton

To the Monthly Meeting held at Somerset for Swansey 26. of 7 mo. 1824 }

which is accepted ——

The men's meeting informs that they have concluded to continue a meeting at Taunton for three month, under the care of the same committee which this meeting unites with —

The matter concerning John and Enoch Boo request is refered to our next meeting —

The friends of ~~[illegible]~~ Troy meeting made the following request — viz That they should have granted them the privilege of holding a preparative meeting on fourth day preceeding the monthly meeting And that they should have liberty to hold a meeting on first day afternoon at three O'clock, until the 11th mo. next — also that all their morning meetings should begin at 10 o'clock, which after weightyly consideration is granted, in unity with the men's meeting, and Eunice Brayton, Mary Earle, Hannah Earle 2d and Charity Buffinton are appointed to attend the first preparative meeting held there —— ————————

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 30th. 1824 —

The representatives are Hannah Robinson, Martha Chace, Anna Shove, Betsey C. Shove, Elizabeth Slade and Phebe Chace, who are all present except one who was absent on account of indisposition — —

The representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meeting all attended — — The committee appointed to attend the opening of a preparative meeting at Troy, report that they attended to their appointment — —

Freetown Preparative meeting have named Anna Shove and Mary Shove, as overseers — Troy Preparative Meeting have named Susanna Chace and Elizabeth Shove as overseers for the year ensuing, which this meeting unites — And Sarah Chace Charity Buffinton, Hannah Robinson and Hannah Earle 2 as overseers of swansey preparative meeting havin the unity of the men herein — The committee appointed to enquire into Hannah Wood's and Lydia P. Lyncoln's clearness of marriage engagements, report that they find nothing to obstruct their proceeding as proposed, they having consent of parents — And we appoint Anna Shove and Eunice Brayton to attend the solemnization of Lydia P. Lincolns marriage — and we appoint Patience Robinson and Ruth Buffinton to attend the solemnisation of Hannah Wood's marriage and report to our next meeting

The matter respecting Elizabeth Chace is refered under the care of the same committee —

This meeting unites with the men's in giving Herbert Skinner and Lydia P. Lincoln liberty to consumate their marriage: the 6th of 9th mo. next —

We have rec'd a report of the Boarding school committee accompanied with an extract from our Last Yearly Meeting's minute which have been read to our satisfaction — The committe in care of John and Enoch Boyce report that they think best the matter be dismissed which is refered for further consideration

9 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of
women friends held at Somerset 9th Mo. 27th 1824
The representatives are Isabel Buffinton, Susanna
Slade, Mary Shove, Sabina Shove, Rebecca Buf-
finton and Patience Robinson, who are all present
The committee appointed to attend the marriage
of Lydia P. Lincoln and Hannah Wood report tha
they attended, and that they were orderly conduct
ed —— We have recd Epistles from New york
Philadelphia and Virginia and Ohio which have
been read to satisfaction —
Phebe Tucker informed this meeting that she
is about to visit her daughter in Pennsylvani
near Philadelphia and requested a few lines but
not knowing what monthly meeting to direct
this to we inform friends where her lot may be
cast that she is a member of this meeting and
Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this minute —

10 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 10th m: 25th 1824
the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chace
and Sibel Chace for Freetown Mary Shove and
Anna Shove Troy Ruth Buffinton and Mehitable
Wood present except two for the absence of one a
satisfactory reason was rendered the Queries have
been read in this meeting and answers to the
1st 2nd and 11th from each of our preparati

meetings from which we have collected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Buffinton and Isabel Buffinton Phebe Tucker has returned her copy of a minute to Satisfaction. this meeting is informed that Susanna Lyncoln is married contrary to the order of friends and we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Slade to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the state of her mind and make report at next monthly meeting —

the committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following report

Which is accepted and that meeting continued as heretofore under the care of the sam committe

The committee to labor with Anna Shove report that they have not been able to attend to that service it is therefore continued under their care with the addition of Susanna Chace

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 29th 1824 the representatives are for Swansey Hannah Earle and Rebekah Shove for

Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove
and Susanna Chace present except one the representatives
to the the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attend
the friends appointed to take an opportunity with
Susanna Lyncoln have attended to that service but
did not find her in a disposition to be retained a
member and after weightily considering the subject
we conclude to deny her a right of membership with
us having the unity of the mens meeting therein
and Mary Shove 2d is desired to inform her thereof
We have received at this time the London printed
Epistle which has been read we trust to the
encouragement of many minds

12 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 12th mo 27th 1824
the representatives are Sibel Chace and Elizabeth
Chace Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove
Troy Apphia Chace Mary Buffinton present
except two

1 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 1st mo: 31st 1825
the representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chace
and Phebe Slade Freetown Mary Shove 2d and
Nancy Lyncoln Troy Rebekah Buffinton 2d and
Aseneth Chace present except two for whose
absence a satisfactory reason is assigned The
Queries have been read in this meeting with
answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our
preparative meetings from which we have
selected general answers and forward them to
the Quarterly Meeting by Martha Chace and
Mary Shove 2d whome we appoint as repre
sentatives this meeting is informed that Lydia
S Skinner has removed to live with her husband
within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting
and requests our certificate we appoint Mary
Shove 2nd and Hannah Earle 2d to make the

necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinde to prepare an essay of one and present at next meeting The Clerk and assistant informed this meeting that the time is expired for whic they were appointed and after considering the subject we conclude to reappoint Hannah Earle 2nd Clerk and Rebekah Shove assistant the year ensuing The committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton report that they have attended to their appointment and think well of a meeting being continued there for three months as heretofore which this meeting unites with — — —

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 28th 1825

the representatives are for Swansey Rebekah Shove and Sarah Chace 2nd Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mary Buffinton present except one the representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they did not attend for which they have assigned satisfactory reasons the friends appointed have prepared a certificate for Lydia P. Skinner which has been read approved and signed and the clerk is desired to have it recorded and forward it We appoint Sarah Chace 2nd to Join the committee to labor with Elizabeth Chace the Subject of John Boyce request for his daughter to be taken under the care of friends coming again before this meeting it is concluded to dismiss the subject agreable to the report of the committee

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3 mo 28th 1825 the representatives are for Swansey Isabel Buffinton and Elisabeth Chace Freetown Deborah Shove and Anna Shove Troy Phebe Chace and Mehitable Wood all present The Clerk informed that she had forwarded Lydia P. Skinner certificate as directed The committee to labor with Elizabeth Chace not being ready to make report it is refered under their care The committee in care of Anna Shove have made the following report

We your committee in the case of Anna Shove have attended to our appointment together with the assistance of the men friends and do not find the accusations brought against her authenticated sufficient to make her an offender and think best that the subject be dismisse which we submit to the meeting

Swansey 3 mo 27th 1825

Mary Earle
Susanna Chace
Sarah Chace
Hannah Earle 2nd
Mary Buffinton

which is united with and the subject dismissd

We have receive at this time Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore Carolina Ohio and Indiana which have been read we trust to edification

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th mo 25th 1825

the representatives are for Swansey Susanna Earle and Hannah Robinson Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove Troy Sabina Robinson and [illegible] Shove all present The Queries have been read and answers thereto from each of our preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Susanna Chace Anna Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd The committee in care of the meeting held at Taunton have made the following

Which is accepted and that Meeting to be continued agreeable to said report under the care of the committee The committee to labor with Elizabeth Chace report that She does not appear willing to make friends Satisfaction and has no desire to be continued a member and after considering the subject it is concluded to deny her a right of membership with us having the unity of the men friends therein and Sarah Chace is desired to inform her there of

The subject of appointing a committee to revise Testimonies and Memorials of deceased friends comeing before this meeting we appoint Mary Earle Sarah Buffinton Mary Buffinton Hannah Earle 2nd and Hannah Robinson to join the men friends in that appointment

the representatives are desired for the future to get together before the Quarterly meeting to make out general answers to send up to said meeting

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1825

The representatives named in the accounts are for Swansey Isabel Buffinton and Phebe Slade Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Ruth Chace and Elizabeth Shove all present

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended The committee to have the care of Selecting Schollars from the Monthly meeting to send to the Yearly meeting School informed that the time is expired for which they were appointed after considering the subject we conclude to appoint Mary Shove Mary Buffinton and Susannah Chace for that service the year ensuing

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 6th m: 28th 1825
The representatives are for Swansey Hannah Earle
and Eunice Brayton Freetown Anna Shove and
Deborah Shove Troy Apphia Chace and Rebekah
Buffinton all present the friend appointed
to inform Elizabeth Chace of her denial has attended
to that service

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 7th m: 25th 1825
The representatives are for Swansey Elizabeth
Chace and Susanna Freetown Anna Shove and
Deborah Shove Troy Phebe Chace and Patience
Robinson all present The Queries have been read
and succeeded by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th
from each of our preparative meetings from
which we have selected general answers which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Susanna
Earle Mary Shove 2nd and Elizabeth Shove whome we
appoint as representatives Swansey preparative meeting inform that Ruth B. Slade proposes Publishing her intention of Marriage with
Moses Buffinton Jun at this meeting they
likewise appeard and declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage which this
meeting takes notice of and desires them to
wait till next meeting for an answer and we
appoint Hannah Robinson and Hannah Earle 2nd
to enquire into Ruth B Slade clearness with
respect to marriage and make report at nex
meeting The committee in care of Taunton
meeting have made the following report
Dear friends We your committee in care of
Taunton meeting have some of us attended
all the meetings except one which was dropt
and think well of a meeting being continued there
on the first first day in each month for three
months under the care of a committee which we
submit to the meeting Signed in behalf of the
committee
Benjamin Buffinton
Hannah Earle 2nd

which is accepted and a meeting to be held there under the care of the former committee agreeable to their report has been received a copy of a Minute in behalf of Sarah Smith which is accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th mo 29th 1825

The representatives are for Swansey Isabel Earle and Phebe Slade Freetown Mary Shove 2 and Anna Shove Troy Mary Buffinton and Elizabeth Buffinton present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except one who was prevented by sickness the committee appointed to inquire into Ruth B Slade clearness with respect to marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder her from proceeding she having consent of parents they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and Isabel Buffinton to attend the solemnization of their said marriage and make report at next meeting

Troy Preparative meeting informed that they proposed Susanna Chace and Elizabeth Shove as overseers for the year ensuing which is united with in this and the mens meeting

We have received from our last yearly meeting a report of the Boarding School committee which has been read We appoint Mary Earle Mary Buffinton Elizabeth Shove and Hannah Earle to attend the next Preparative meeting at Freetown and lend such assistance to them as may appear necessary We appoint Hannah Earle 2nd Anna Shove Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove to act in conjunction with the mens committee in having the care of Schools agreeable to the direction of discipline

9 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 26th 1825 the representatives a[...] for Swansey Sarah Buffinton and Ruth B. Buffinton freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary W. Shove Troy Rebecca Buffum all present Two of the friends appointed to attend freetown preparative meeting informed that they attended to that appointment the others prevented by indisposition The friends appointed to attend the marreage of Ruth B. Slad report that it was orderly solemnized freetown preparative meeting have proposed Anna Shove and Deborah Shove as overseers which is united with in this and the mens meeti and we appoint Sarah Buffinton Hannah Robinson and Hannah Earle 2nd as overseers for the year ensuing having the unity of the men friends therein Our esteemed friend Alice Rathbone attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly meeting which with her company and religious services have been acceptable to us We have received certificates on behalf of Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Buffum which is accepted

10 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 10th mo 31st 1825 The representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chace and Elisabeth Slade Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Phebe Chace and Mary Buffint all present The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meeting from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting Rebecca Shove and Hannah Robinson whome we appoint as representatives the committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report We the committee in care of Taunton meeting have some of us attended all the meetings there since last appointment an

it is our Judgment that it may be safe to continue said meeting for one month as heretofor

signed on behalf of the committee
Benjamin Buffinton
Hannah Robinson

which is accepted and that meeting continued for one month as heretofore

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 28th 1825
The representatives are for Swansey Sarah Buffinton and Eunice Brayton Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary W. Shove Troy Rebecca Buffinton an Elizabeth Shove present except one
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they attended
Our esteemed friend Mary Batley attended this meeting with a minute from Smithfield monthly meeting held 10th mo 27th 1825 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and an endorsement has been prepared to the afore said minute which the clerk is directed to sign The men friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at Taunton for two months which this meeting unites with The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed and after considering the subject we appoint Susanna Chace Ruth Buffinton Lydia Pierce Susanna Earle ~~and~~ Sarah Buffinton and Mary Shove 2nd for that service the year ensuing having the unity of the men friends therein.

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 12th mo 26th 1825
The representatives are for Swansey Isabel Chace and Ruth Buffinton Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove Troy Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been

the Clerks informed this meeting that the tim
was expired for which they were appointed and
after considering the subject they were reappoin
ted for that Service the year ensuing

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friend
held at Somerset 1st mo: 30th 1826
The representatives are for Swansey Hannah
Earle and Hannah Robinson Freetown Deborah
Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Elizabeth Shove
and Mary Buffinton all present The Queries
have been read and answers to the 1st 2d and 10th
from each [illegible] meeting from which we
have selected general answers which we
forward to the Quarterly meeting by our rep-
resentatives who are Anna Shove Susanna Earle
and Hannah Earle The men friends inform
that they have concluded to continue a
meeting at Taunton for three months as here
tofore which this meeting unites with
We have received transcripts of Epistles from
Philadelphia Newyork Baltimore Virginia
Ohio and Indianna which have been read we
trust to edification Hannah Earle 2d and
Rebecca Shove are appointed to read them
to such as are not able to attend meetings
The committee has forwarded a testimony
concerning our late worthy friend Jonathan
Chace which has been read and weightily
considered and is approved and the clerk is
directed to sign it

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 2nd mo 27th 1826
The representatives are for Swansey Sibel Chace
and Hannah Robinson Freetown Mary W. Shove
and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Phebe Chace and Mary
Shove present except two this meeting is
informed that one of the representatives to
the Quarterly meeting attended

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 27th 1826
The representatives are for Swansey Phebe Slade

and Hannah Earle Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and patience Robinson all present the friends appointed to read the Epistles to infirm friends report that they have attended to their appointment there has been received a certificate on behalf of Richard Mitchel wife and children which is acepted —— ——

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 29th 1826

the representatives are for Swansey Isabel Chace and Hannah Earle Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Deborah Shove Troy Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton present except one who was prevented by indisposition the Queries have been read and answers from each Monthly meeting from which we have selected general answers which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Susanna Earle Deborah Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd The men friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at Taunton as heretofore which this meeting unites with

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 29 th 1826 —

the representatives are for Swansey Lydia Chace and Susanna Earle Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Elizabeth Slade and Ruth Chace all present the representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that all attended Sarah Smith having returned to live within the limits of Smithfield Mo. meeting requests her minute she having retained her right of membership while with us the clerk is directed to prepare an endorsement thereon agreeable to this minute and forward to that meeting the London printed Epistle has been received and acceptably read containing much pertinent council and advice –

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th mo 26th 1826 the representatives are for Swansey Eunice Brayton and Hannah Earle Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary W. Shove Troy Hannah Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned Lois Shove having removed to live within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting requests our certificate we appoint Rebecca Shove and Hannah Earle to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare an essay of one and present at next meeting

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 30th 1826 the representatives are for Swansey Rebecca Shove and Hannah Robinson for Freetown Phebe Shove and Mary 2nd Troy Rebecca Buffinton and Mary Buffinton all present – The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each preparative meeting from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Rebecca Buffinton 2nd Ruth Buffinton and Mary Shove 2nd Freetown preparative meeting informed that Nancy B. Lyncoln proposes offering her intention of marriage with Israel Buffinton at this meeting she having consent of parents they likewise appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage whereupon we appoint Mary Shove 2nd and Almira Shove to inquire into the clearness of Nancy B Lyncoln with respect to marriage and make report at next meeting The men friends informed that they had concluded to continue a meeting at Taunton for three months as heretofore which this meeting unity with the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lois Shove have presented one which is approved and signed and Ruth Buffinton is appointed to have it recorded and forward it —

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th mo 28th 1826

the representatives are for Swansey Phebe Slade and Hannah Earle Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove Troy Mary Chace and Ruth Buffinton present except one the representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended the friends appointed to inquire into Nancy B Lyncoln clearness with respect to marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove to attend the sollemnization of their said marriage and make report at next meeting this meeting unites with the men in the appointment of a meeting at Taunton the 7th of 9th mo at one oclock in the afternoon for the accomplishment of Israel Buffintons and Nancy B Lyncoln marriage

Swansey preparative meeting informed that Sarah Chace proposes Publishing her intention of marriage with Benjamine Buffinton at this meeting they likewise appeared and declared their intention of takeing each other in marriage and we appoint Sarah Chace and Phebe Slade to inquire into Sarah Chaces clearness with respect to marriag and make report at next meeting has been received a certificate on behalf of Phebe Slade wife of Nathan and her son Edwin which is accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 25th 1826

the representatives are for Swansey Susanna Earle and Elizabeth Slade Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Sabrina Shove Troy Asenath Chace and Patience Robinson all present the friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Chace clearness with respect to marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceding in marriag as proposed she having consent of parents they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends and we appoint Sarah Chace and Phebe Slade to see their marriage sollemnized and make report at next meeting the committee to attend the marriage of Nancy B. Lincoln report they attended and thought it was orderly consummated — Swansey overseers inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed and we appoint Rebecca Shove and Eunice Brayton to confer with some suitable friends and propose their names at next meeting We have received a report of the Boarding school committee which has been read

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 10th mo 30th 1826 —

The representatives are for Swansey Sarah Buffinton and Isabel Chace Freetown Phebe Shove and Anna Shove Troy Rebecca Buffum and Mehitabel Wood present except two the Queries have been read and answers from each preparative meeting from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Isabel Buffinton and Mary Shove 2nd the committee have proposed Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Robinson as overseers for the year ensuing.

which meets the approbation of this meeting and they are appointed accordingly having the unity of the men friends herein

We have at this meeting the company of our esteemed friends Anna Maccumber and Elizabeth Tripp with certificates from Westport Monthly meeting their company and gospel labors have bean acceptable to us The men friends inform that they have concluded to continue a meeting at Taunton for three months as heretofore which this meeting unites with Lois Shoves certificate being sent back from Rhode Island Monthly meeting on account of some omission we appoint Hannah Earle 2nd and Rebecca Shove to take the necessary care for prepareing one with the assistance appointed for that Purpose

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 27th 1826

The representatives are for Swansey Mary Earle and Elizabeth Slade Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Rebecca Buffinton and Patience Robinson all present the committee appointed in 9th mo to atten the marriage of Sarah Chace report that it was orderly sollemnized Freetown preparative meeting have proposed Anna Shove and Deborah Shove as overseers for the year ensuing which meets the approbation of this and the mens meeting The friends appointed have prepared a certificate for Lois Shove which is approved and signed and the clerk is desired to forward it The committee to select Schollars for the Boarding School report that the time is expired for which they were appointed and after considering the subject we conclude to reappoint Susanna Chace and Mary Shove 2nd and appoint Hannah Earle to that service the year ensuing We have received Transcripts of Epistles from distant Yearly meetings with the extracts from our last yearly meeting which extracts have been read

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Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 12 mo 16th 1824

The Representatives are for Swansey Hannah [illegible]
and Phebe Slade for Troy Ruth Buffinton and
Mary Shove 2d all present except Phebe Slade
Phebe Chace present a reason which
for absence is satisfactory on behalf of Ann Williams
given a Certificate on the mens meeting
was accepted in this and wife of Israel Buffinton
Lindy Buffinton informs this meeting that she purposes
[illegible] recommending her to Providence
a few lines whereupon we appoint
monthly meeting
Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove to prepare
a Certificate and bring to the next monthly
meeting the Certificates of Sarah Reynolds
and Mary Reynolds were presented to this
meeting which is the conclusion of said meet-
ing that they be returned back by writing
to that meeting that the false state of
Sarah Reynolds has caused feelings that
we think most proper to return those
Certificates and we Appoint Mary Buffin-
ton Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton to write
a few lines to that meeting and bring to
the next monthly meeting. The Clerks
being absent Sarah Buffinton and Ruth
Buffinton are appointed for the day

Swansea Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 1st mo 27 [illegible]

Representatives for Swansey Isabel Chace and Hannah Robinson for Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2d for Troy Mary Buffinton and Rebekah Buffinton 2d all present except one for which a Satisfactory reason has been assigned the Queries have been read in this meeting and answers received from the 1 2d 10th from each of our Preparative meetings which with an account prepared are forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Shove Mary Chace and Hannah Earle the Committee to write to Smithfield monthly meeting have attended to their appointment and presented a few lines which was satisfactory to the meeting the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nancy B Buffinton have presented one which is approved and signed Swansey preparative meeting in their account informed that Deborah Chace has so far deviated from our rules as to marry with one not of our Society whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton and Ruth Buffinton to take an opportunity with her to Discourse the State of her mind and report at next Monthly meeting Troy preparative meeting inform that they have reappointed Elizabeth Shove and appointed Ruth Buffinton as overseers for the year ensuing which meets

the approbation of this and the mens
meeting the mens friends inform they
have Concluded to continue the meeting
at Swanzey as heretofore which this meet
ing unites with [illegible] been read at this
time extracts of Epistles from Philadelphia
and New york Mary Buffinton is appo
inted to return back those Certificates
to Smithfield Monthly meeting

of women friends
2 Swanzey Monthly Meeting
held at Somerset 2nd mo 26th 1827
the Representatives are for Swanzey
Phebe Slade and Ruth B Buffinton for
Freetown Anna Chace and Mary Snow in
[illegible] Buffinton and Mary Chace all
[illegible] [illegible] the Representatives [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Swanzey meeting informs that the [illegible]
the Committee to have an opportunity
with Deborah Chace report they have at
tended to their appointment and she does not
manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction
we therefore deny her a right of membership with
us having the unity of the men friends therein
and Phebe Chace is appointed to inform
her thereof we are informed that care has
been taken to [illegible] a Certificate to
Smithfield Monthly meeting Extracts of
Epistles from Baltimore North Carolina
Ohio and Virginia have been read at this
time we appoint Hannah Earle and Isabel
Buffinton to have the Care of reading
them to [illegible] friends the men friends
informed that they were about to make a
minute against Benjamin Anthony

which this meeting unites the men also inform that they were about to make a minute against Jerry [illegible] with which this meeting unites with the Clerk an assistant inform the meeting that the time was expired for which they were appointed and we appoint Sarah Buffinton and Phebe Slade to confer with some suitable friends for that service and report their names at next Monthly meeting

Swansey Monthly meeting

3 of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 28th 18[illegible] the Representatives are for Swansey Susannah Earle and Hannah Earle Freetown Susanna Chase and Phebe Chase Troy Elizabeth B Buffinton and Ruth Chace all present we have received a certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Martha Reynolds which is accepted the friend appointed to inform Deborah Chace of her denial has attended to her appointment the friends appointed to have the care of reading the Epistles & inform friends report that they have attended to that service and we appoint Hannah Buffinton and Rebecca Hood have the care of transcribing and forwarding them to Freetown and Troy preparative meetings the men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Nathan Chace with which this meeting unites

4 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 4th mo 3rd 1837

the Representatives for Swansey Phebe Chace and Phebe Slade for Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton all present the committee in care of finding some friends to serve as Clerks have nominated Hannah Earle 2nd as Clerk and Deb. Shove assistant the year ensuing which this meeting unites with and they are appointed accordingly the Queries have been read and Answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected general Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Shove 2nd Ruth Buffinton and [illegible] Buffinton

we have received a certificates from Smithfield Monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah Reynolds and Mary Reynolds which is accepted our esteemed friend Sarah Potter attended this meeting in company with Anna Macomber in accomplishing [illegible] of this monthly meeting [illegible] her company [illegible] been [illegible] the men friends informs that they have concluded to continue a meeting at Swansea for three months as heretofore which this meeting unites with

5 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 18th 1837

the Representatives [illegible] Swansey Phebe Chace and Hannah Earle Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2nd

Troy [illegible] Buffinton and [illegible] Buffinton all present one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that she attended the other rendered satisfactory reasons for not attending we have received a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting on behalf of Lucy Chace which is accepted this meeting unites with the men in informing Saml [illegible] Monthly meeting of the [illegible] state of [illegible] [illegible]

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6 6th mo 26th 1827 the Representatives are for Swansey Sibel Chace and Susan Hale Tiverton Ruth [illegible] and [illegible] Troy Phebe Chace and [illegible] Wood all present our esteemed friend Joanna [illegible] attended this meeting with a Certificate from [illegible] Monthly meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly meeting her Company and religious Services have been acceptable to us

7 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 31th 1827 the Representatives are for Swansey Hannah Earle and Ruth Buffinton Tiverton Deborah Shove and Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Patience Robinson all present except one the Queries have been read and Succeeded by Answers from each

of our Preparative meetings from which
we have selected general Answers which
with an account to be forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by Mary Shove 2nd Anne
Shove and Isabel Chace whom we appoint
as Representatives the men friends informed
that they had Concluded to Continue a meetin
Taunton for three months as heretofore whi
this meeting unites with

8 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 8th mo 27th 1807

the Representatives are for Swansey
Hannah Robinson and Hannah Earle
Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Sho
Troy Asenath Chace and Ruth Buffinton
present except one the Representatives to
the Quarterly meeting informed they all
attended we have received an Epistle from
our last yearly meeting Containing much
pertinent Counsel and advice which has
been acceptably read we have received
a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly
meeting on behalf Hannah Shove wife of
Joshua Shove which is accepted Troy prepa
rative meeting informed that Mary Reynolds
proposes offering her intention of Marriag
with Daniel Buffinton at this meeting
they likewise appeared and Declared thei
intention of taking each other in marriag
which this meeting takes notice of and
leaves them to wait till another mont
for an answer she having Consent of paren

we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove to enquire into Mary Reynolds clearness respecting marriage and make report at next meeting the time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed we appoint Rebekah Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd to confer with some suitable friends for that service and report their names at next meeting

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1821

the Representatives are for Swansey Rebekah Shove and Hannah Earle 2nd Freetown Anne Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Rebekah Buffinton and Mary Buffinton all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned the Committee to enquire into Mary Reynolds clearness with respect to marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order used among friends we appoint Mary Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton to attend the solemnization of their said marriage and make report at next meeting the friends appointed have proposed Sarah Buffinton Susannah Earle Phebe Chace Mary Shove as overseers of the poor which this meeting unites with and they are appointed to that service the year ensueing having the unity of the men friends therein we have received a report of the Boarding School Committee from our last yearly meeting which has been read and we appoint Hannah Earle Mary Shove 2d and Ruth Buffinton to have the care of Sending Children to the School agreeably to the minutes of the Boarding School Committee handed to us from the mens meeting an Epistle from our last yearly meeting accompanyed with one from Indianna which has been read to our Comfort and encouragement

10 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 29th 10th mo 1827

The Representatives for Swanzey Phebe Chace and Phebe Slade for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Patience Robinson and Mehetable Wood all present except one the Querys have been read in this meeting and Answers Received to the 1st 2nd 10th from each of our preparative Meetings from which we have Selected General Answers and with an account transmit them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Patience Robinson Anna Shove and Rebekah Shove the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of

Daniel Buffinton and Mary Reynold informed they attended and did not Discover but that it was Orderly Solemnized the men friends informed that they Concluded to Continue the meeting at Taunton three months as heretofore which this meeting unites with this meeting was informed by one of the select members that they had Nominated Anna Shove to the Station of an Elder which has been weightily Considered and is united with in this and the mens meeting

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1827

Representatives are for Swanzey Hannah Robinson and Elizabeth Slade for Freetown Anna Shove and Deborah Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended Freetown Preparative meeting informed that Mary Briggs formerly Woodard had Deviated so far as to marry Contrary to the order of Society whereupon we appoint Anna Shove and Mary Buffinton

to take an Opportunity with her to
discover the State of her mind and report
at a future Monthly monthly Extracts
of Epistles from the yearly meetings of
London Philadelphia and Newyork have
been acceptably read at this time we
have received a Communication from
South Kinston Monthly meeting in regard
to Elizabeth Hazards Circumstances we
appoint Anna Shove Mary Buffinton
Hannah Robinson and Mary Chace to join
the men friends in that service

12 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of
women friends held at Somerset 12th mo
31st 1827 the Representatives
are for Swanzey Ruth B Buffinton and
Isabel Chace Freetown Hannah Shove an
Mary Shove Somerset Hannah Chace and Mary
Buffinton all present except one Swanzey
preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth
Buffinton proposes publishing her intentions
of marriage with Seneca Lincoln at this
meeting they also appeared and declared their
intentions of taking each other in marriage
she having Consent of Parents we appoint
Hannah Robinson and Isabel Buffinton
to inspect into Elizabeth Buffintons
Clearness respecting marriage and report
at next meeting

Receive a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Jonathan Freeborn and family which has been accepted having received from our men friends in Epistle ~~[illegible]~~ from our last Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island which Contains much pertinent Counsel and advice our friend Elizabeth Tripp attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Weare Monthly Meeting whose company and gospel Labours has been acceptable to us the necessity of the appointment of a Clerk and Assistant having been laid before this meeting we appoint Mary Buffinton and Phebe Slade to Confer with some suitable friends to that service and report their names at next meeting

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 28 1828

Representatives for Swansey Sarah Chace and Hannah Earle for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mehitable Hood three of the Representatives not present for one absence a satisfactory reason was rendered the friends appointed to Confer with some friends for Clerks have propose Rebekah Shove for Clerk which has been Considered in this meeting she is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensueing. the Querys have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected general Answers which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting held at Providence by our Representatives who are Mary Shove Ruth B Buffinton and Mary Buffinton the friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Buffinton Clearness respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at Liberty to accomplish the same before another Monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of our Society we appoint Hannah Earle and Isabel Earle to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and report at next meeting the Committee appointed in Consequence of the Communication from South Kingston M meeting have made the following Report which is accepted   The Committee in care of the meeting at Taunton have made the following Report

To Swanzey Monthly meeting
to be held 28th of 1st mo 1828

The Committee in care of the meeting at Taunton report that some of us have attended all the meetings since our last Continuance to a Degree of satisfaction and friends there appear to be desirous that the meeting should be Continued as heretofore which desire we [illegible] think well of granting all which we submit to the meeting

Signed in behalf of the Committee
Moses Buffinton
Mary Buffinton

which is accepted and the meeting to be Continued there as heretofore

2 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 25th 1825

The Representatives are for Swansey Susan Slade and Hannah Earle for Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary H Shove, for Troy Rebecca Buffum & Mehetable Ward two of the Representatives not present one was prevented by indisposition the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Seneca Lincoln and Elizabeth Buffinton informed that they attended and did not Discover any think but that it was Orderly Solemnized the overseers informed that the time is expired for which they were appointed for. Likewise Freetown preparative meeting informed that the time for which their overseers was appointed is expired and Requested that the Monthly meeting should appoint some friends for that service we appoint Isabel Cha Eunice Brayton Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove 2nd to Confer with some suitable friends for that service and bring forward their names at next meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and Indiana
have been acceptably read at this time
we appoint Ruth B Buffinton Elizabeth
Lincoln and Rebekah Shove to have the
care of reading those Epistles to the aged
and infermed friends Susan Chace
Mary Buffinton Phebe Buffinton Susan
Slade and Rebekah Shove Jun are appointed
to transcribe the Epistles for Freetown
and Troy preparative meetings

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 31st 1828

Representatives for Swansey Isabel Chace
and Elizabeth Lincoln for Freetown
Sabrina Shove and Anna Chace Troy
Ruth Buffinton and Patience Robinson
all present except one who was prevented
by indisposition Ruth B Buffinton was
proposed for assistant Clerk which this
meeting unites with and she is accordingly
appointed to that service the year ensuing
The Committee appointed to take an
opportunity with Mary Briggs report
that they have attended thereto and she
did not appear to manifest a disposition
to be retained as a member and it being
weightily Considered in this meeting
we deny her a right of membership
with us having the mens Concurrence therein

and Rachel Lincoln is appointed to inform her thereof The friends appointed to confer with some friends as overseers have Concluded to reappoint Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Robinson Anna Shove and Deborah Shove and appointed Hannah Earle which meets the approbation of this and the mens meeting and they are appointed to that service the year ensuing The friends appointed to have the care of sending the Epistles to the aged and infirmd informd that they have attended to their appointment the young women informd that they have attended to their appointment in transcribeing the Epistles for Freetown and Troy preparative meetings hath been read at this time the London printed Epistle which Containd much excellent counsel and advice

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th mo 28 1828

Representatives for Swansey Mary Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mary Buffinton 2nd all present the Queries with the Answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this from which we have Collected a Summary and with an account prepard and signd are forward to the Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Mary Shove 2nd Hannah Earle and Rebekah Shove the men friends informd that they have Concluded to Continue a meeting at Taunton six months as heretofore which this meeting unites with

Received a Certificate from westport monthly meeting on behalf of Philip and Phila Tripp with their Children namely Elizabeth Philip J Hezekiah S and Edmund R which is accepted likewise we received from Providence Monthly meeting on behalf of Rachel R Chace the wife of Reuben which is accepted in this and the mens meeting the men friends informed that they was about to make a minute against Benjamin Chace jur which this meeting unites with Troy preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth Buffum proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Samuel B Chace at this meeting they also appeared and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage she having Consent of parents we appoint Patience Robinson and Elisabeth Shove to inspect into Elisabeth Buffums Clearness respecting marriage and make report at next Monthly meeting the men friends informed that Jonathan Freeborn requested a certificate for himself and family to remove within the limits of East Greenwich Monthly meeting we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton to join the men friends in preparing an essay of one if they find nothing to hinder and present at next meeting

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1828

the Representatives are for Swansey Isabel
Buffinton and Lydia Pierce for Freetown
Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2d Troy
Mehitable Read and Ruth Chace all present
except two, two of the Representatives to the
Quarterly meeting informed that they attended
the Committee appointed to inspect into
Elizabeth Buffum Clearness respecting marriage
Report that they do not find any thing
to hinder their proceeding as proposed and
they are left at liberty to accomplish the
same Consistent with the rules of Discipline
we appoint Mehetable Read and Elizabeth
Shove to attend the solemnization of said
marriage and report at next meeting Preparative
meeting informed that they had
appointed Elizabeth Shove and Mehitable
Read in the place of overseers which meets
the approbation of this and the mens
meeting and they are accordingly appointed
to that service the year ensuing Received
a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly
meeting on behalf of Avis Reynolds
which is accepted in this and the mens
meeting — We have Concluded to send
a few lines to westport monthly meeting
expressive of our unity of Elizabeth Tripps
Company and Gospel Labours in the year
past which we forward by Elizabeth Shove
a certificate presented on behalf of Jonathan
Freeborn and family Recommending them
to East Greenwich Monthly meeting which
is approved and Signed

6 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th mo 30th 1828

Representatives are for Swansey Susannah Earle and Susan Slade for Freetown Deborah Shove and Hannah Shove Troy Rebekah Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton all present except one the friends appoint to attend Samuel B Chace and Elizabeth Buffum marriage report that they did not discover any thing but that it was orderly Conducted Elizabeth Shove informed that she forwarded these lines to Westport Monthly meeting the men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Samuel Purinton which this meeting unites with this meeting thought well of appointing a Committee to take the necessary care in regard to Certificates that may come to this meeting we appoint Mehetable Wood Anna Shove Ruth Buffinton and Rebekah Shove to that service the year ensuing

7 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 28th 1828 The Representatives are for Swansey

Philena Chace and Rachel W Chace for Freetown Mary W Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Mehetable Hood and Mary Buffinton all present except one for which a satisfactory reason was assigned the Querys have been read in this meeting and Answers Received to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative meetings which with an account approved and signed we forward to the next Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by our representatives who are Mary Shove 2nd Sybel Chace and Susannah Earle the men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Julius and Abram Anthony which this meeting unites with

8 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 8th mo 25th 1828

The Representatives are for Swansey Isabel Chace and Lydia Chace for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove Troy Patience Robinson and Asenath Chace all present one of the Representatives informed that they all attended the Quarterly meeting we have received and Epistle from our last yearly meeting held on Rhode Island which has been read to our eddification the men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Robinson Chace which this meeting unites with

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Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 182

The Representatives are for Swansey Phebe Chace 2nd and Susannah Earle for Freetown Phebe Shove and Mary Shove 2nd Troy Ruth Buffinton and Phila Tripp all present except two the overseers informd Swansey Preparative meeting that Hannah Lewin formerly Chace hath disregarded the established rules of our society so far as to Marry with one not a member with us we appoint Susannah Earle and Mary Buffinton to take an Oppertunity with her to discover the state of her mind and report at next meeting Troy preparative meeting informd that Martha Gifford requested the care of friends Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton are appointed to visit ~~and [illegible] with~~ her and discover the sincerity of her request and report at next meeting Swansey preparative meeting informd that Lydia Chace proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Jonathan Bowen at this meeting they likewise appeared and signified the same we appoint Rebekah Shove and Susannah Earle to inspect Lydia Chaces clearness respecting

Marriage and report at next meeting the men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against George Chace which this meeting unites with we have Receive a Certificate from providence Monthly meeting on behalf of Israel Buffinton and wife which is Lodge under the Care of the Committee

10 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 10th mo 27th 1828

The Representatives are for Swansey Isabel Chace and Charity Buffinton for Freetown Deborah Shove and Anna Shove Troy Hannah Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove all present The Committee apointed to take an opportunity with Martha Gifford report that they believe her to be sincere in her request and it being weightily Considered in this meeting we receive her into membership with us having the Concurrence of the men friends therein and Anna Shove is appointed to inform her thereof The Querys have been read in this meeting and Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which we have selected general Answers and with an account prepared we forward to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Ruth Buffinton Sarah Buffinton and Deborah Shove one of the Committee informed that it had not been Convenient for them have an opportunity with Hannah Lucin it is refered untill another month under the Care of the Same Committee the friends appointed to inspect into Lydia Chaces Clearness Respecting marriage report that they find nathing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as propasd She having consent of her parent they are left at liberty to accamplish their marrige befare anather Manthly meeting by keeping to the gaad order of society and we appoint Susannah Earle and Rebekah Shove to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and repart at next meeting the men friends infarm that they were about to make a menute against George [illegible] which this meeting unites with [illegible]

This meeting was infarmed by one of the select members that they had propased Ruth Buffinton to the Station of an Elder which being weightily Considered is united with in this and the mens meeting which is farwarded to the Quarterly Meetings apprabation

The men friends infarmed that Troy Preparative meeting had requested for the Manthly meeting to be held their part of the time we appoint Mary Earle Mary Shove Rachel W Chace Hannah Robinson and Rebekah Shove to Join the men friends in regard to that request and report at a future meeting

This meeting was informed by the men friends that they had Concluded to Continue the meeting at Taunton 6 months as heretofore which this meeting unites with

We have received the report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read we appoint Isabel Chace Elisabeth Shove and Deborah Shove to Join the men friends in selecting Scholars agreeable to the institution The Certificate on behalf Israel and Nancy B. Buffinton which has been received at this time and accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 2d 18

Representatives from Swansey are Mary Earle and Elisabeth Slade Freetown Hannah Shove and Mary Shove 2d Troy Elisabeth Slade and Rebeccah Buffum all present the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended the same The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Bowen and Lydia Chace report that they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted The Committee have had an interview with Hannah Lewin and she does not manifest a disposition to make her friends satisfaction which being weightily Considered in this meeting we deny her a right of membership with us having the Concurrence of the men friends therein

And Ruth Buffinton 2nd is appointed to inform her thereof The Comittee appointed to join the men friends in regard to the request of Troy Preparative meeting having the Monthly meeting part of the time are not ready to report we appoint Mehetable Wood and Mary Buffinton in addition to the Committee and report at a future meeting the men friends inform that they were about to make a minute against Israel Chace and Abraham Chace which this meeting unites with — We have received extracts of Epistles from our neighbouring yearly meetings which have been acceptably read those from New York Ohio Indianna North Carolina

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1828

The Representatives are for Swansey Phebe Chace and Phebe Slade Freetown Sabrina Chace and Anna Chace Troy Ruth Baker and Elizabeth Chace Buffinton all present Swansey overseers inform that Lydia Richards formerly Chace has so far deviated from the principles and good order of friends as to attend a place of public resort —

Likewise proceded in marriage with one not a member of our society, and has not kept otherwise in the simplicity of plainness, for which Conduct she has been timely labourd with Whereupon we appoint Rebekah Shove and Ruth Buffinton 3 to take an opertunity with her in regard to her out goings and report at a future meeting The men friends inform that they were about to make a minute against Job Buffinton which this meeting unites with

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Lewis of her denial informd that She had attended to her appointment

The Extracts of Epistles from London Philadelphia Virginia have been acceptably read at this time

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 6th mo 26th 1823

The Representatives are for Swansey Philena Chace and Rachel H Chace for Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Deborah Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mary Chace all present The Querys have been read in this meeting and Answers received to the 1st 2nd & 10th from which we have selected general Answers which with an account prepared we transmit to the Quarterly meeting

by our friends who are Mary Shove 2d
Martha Chace and Elisabeth Shove
who we appoint as Representatives

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the request of Troy Preparative meeting have made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Swansy
we your Committee to take into Consideration the request of Troy Preparative meeting are unitedly of the opinion that usefulness would arise to society by holding our Monthly meeting Alternately at Somerset and Troy for the term of one year all which we submit to the Monthly meeting

Reuben Chace	Rachel W Chace
David Earle	Mehetable Wood
Daniel Buffinton	Rebekah Shove
Clark Shove	Mary Buffinton
	Mary Shove 2d

which is accepted

The Committee appointed to labour with Lydia Richards have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear to be in a disposition to condemn her misconduct neither to be retaind as a member which being considered in this meeting we deny her a right of membership with us having the unity of the men friends therein and Hannah Robins
is appointed to inform thereof

The Clerk informd this meeting that the time is expired for which she and the Assistant Clerk was appointed for we appoint Hannah Earle and Elisabeth Chace to Confer with some suitable friends for that service and bring their names at next meeting

2 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 2d mo 23d 1829

The Representatives are for Swansey Susannah Earle and Sarah Buffinton Troy Phebe Chace and Mehetable Wood none present know accounts from Freetown there has been know names brought forward for Clerks at this time — This meeting was informd that the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended — A minute from the mens meeting The preparative meetings constituting this having been informd that our resolution to hold the Mo meeting at Troy alternately at Somerset without the consent of the Quarterly meeting is not agreeable to the spirit of our Discipline have therefore convened at this place in order to hold our monthly meeting as hitherto untill we can obtain the Concurrence of our Quarterly meeting in the case and our committee having the care of the case are desired to pay such attention to the same as it seems to require and report in the fourth month next — the men friends informd that they were about to receive Enoch Boyces Children into membership with us which this meeting united with

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 30th 1829

The Representatives for Swansey are Elisabeth Chace and Phebe Slade Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Hannah Shove Troy Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton all present except one
Rebekah Shove is appointed Clerk and Martha Chace Assistant for the year ensuing
Received a Certificate from Smithfield Mo meeting on behalf of Lydia Ch Skinner and her son Hubbert likewise one from the same Mo meeting on behalf of Eliza Chace the wife of Baylies which is lodge under the Care of the Committee

Freetown Preparative meeting informd that Hannah Lincoln proposd publishing her intention of marriage with Brayton Slade at this meeting they likewise appeard and signified the same we appoint Mary Shove 2d and Hannah Shove to inspect into Hannah Lincoln clearness respecting marriage and report at next monthly meeting — Freetown accounts we did not receive last Mo on the account of the difficulty of travelling have been presented and read at this time the friend appointed to inform Lydia Richards of her denial hath attended to her appointment — One of the overseers informd that the time is expired for which they were appointed for we appoint Rebekah Shove and Sarah Buffinton 3d to Consult with some suitable friends for that service and brig their names at next meeting

This meeting was informed that Elizabeth Buffinton hath gone to reside within the limits of Providence Mo meeting this may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th mo 27th 1829

Representatives for Swansey are Isabel Chace and Rachel V. Chace Freetown Sabrina Shove & Mary Shove 2d Troy Rebekah Buffinton and Ruth Chace all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by Answers from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have selected general Answers and with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Shove Asenath Chace and Susannah Earle

The friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Lincoln Clearness respecting marriage report that they have made the necessary inquiry and nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed she having Consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before another Monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of Society Mary Shove 2d and Eunice Brayton are appointed to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and report at next meeting

The men friends informed the 30th of the present month at One Clock in the afternoon is granted them to Accomplish their marriage The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against William Robinson which this meeting Concurs with

And they likewise inform'd that they were about to Receive Robinson Chace into membership with us which this meeting unites with

The matter respecting Overseers is refer'd till another Month

Swansey Overseers inform'd this that Mary Earld formerly Anthony has so far deviated from our known discipline as as to keep company & proceed in marriage with one not a member of our society also a first Cousin and we appoint Sarah Buffinton Lydia Bowen & Susannah Earle to take an Opportunity with her and discover the state of her mind and report at a future meeting — Freetown preparitive meeting also inform'd that Sarah Pierce formerly Shove has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry one not a member with us and we appoint Sabrina Shove Elizabeth Shove & Susannah Earle to take an opertunity with her and Discover the state of her mind and report at a future meeting

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting have made the following report

We your Committee in case of Taunton meeting report that all of the meetings have been attended except one not attended by women and we think well of the meeting being Continued for one year as heretofore under the care of a Committee all of which we submit to the meeting

4th mo 27th 1821 Palmer Chace } on behalf of the
Mary Shove 2d } Committee

Which is accepted and the meeting to be continued under the care of Sarah Buffinton Sarah Buffinton 2d Rebekah Buffinton jr and Phebe Chace to join the men friends in that service The Committee in regard to Monthly meeting being held at Troy part of the time they met and submitted to the Monthly meeting it is the opinion of this meeting that usefulness would arise by holding our Mo meeting Alternately at Somerset and Troy for the term of one year this meeting unites with the men to refer the case to the consideration of our next Quarterly meeting Three Certificates on behalf of Lydia B Skinner and her son and Eliza Chace the wife of Baylies have been received at this time and accepted

5 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1827

The Representatives are for Swansey Sarah Buffinton 2nd and Phebe Chace Freetown Hannah Shove and Mary Shove 2d Troy Mary Chace and Elizabeth Shove all present except one for which a satisfactory reason has been assigned one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended The Committee that was appointed to consult with some friends as overseers have Nominated Sarah Buffinton 2d Susannah Earl & Isabel Chace

Which meets the Approbation of this and the mens meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service the year ensueing one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Hannah Lincoln report she attended and that it was orderly Conducted the other was prevented by indisposition

we have received extracts from the Quarterly meeting minutes Respecting the Praticity of holding the Mo meeting alternately at Somerset and Troy and they have left us at liberty to do as we proposed Commencing at Troy in the 6th mo next

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 6th mo 29th 1829

The Representatives for Swansey are Ruth Buffinton and Susannah Earle Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove Troy Rebecca Buffum and Elisabeth Buffinton all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The Committee to take an opportunity with Sarah Pierce have made the following report

To the monthly meeting of women friends now sitting

We your Committee appointed in our [illegible]
friends have had several opportunities with her &
Good satisfaction and she appears to be desirous of
making friends satisfaction which we submit to
the meeting

Sabrina [illegible]
Susannah Earle
Elizabeth Shove

Accompanied with an Acknowledgement from
her Whereas I have deviated from the established
order of our society by joining in marriage with
one not a member thereof the practice of such
deviations from our discipline I condemn and
desire friends to reinstate me under their Care

Swan 6th mo [illegible] 1829 Sarah Pierce

which has claimed the solid attention of this
meeting and we think well of having the case
refered to a future meeting under the Care of
the Committee

A Certificate from Rhode Island
Mo meeting on behalf of Eleanor Chace the
wife of Nathan hath been received at this time
and accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
7 held at Somerset 7th mo 27th 1829

Representatives for Swansey are Phebe
Chace 2nd and Sarah Buffinton 3d for Freetown
Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove Troy
Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting
and the usual 3 succeeded by answers from
which we have selected general Answers

and with an account prepared we transmit them to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Buffinton 2d Isabel Chace and Anna Shove Troy Preparative meeting informd that Patience Robinson propos'd publishing her intentions of marriage with Oliver Chace at this meeting they likewise appear'd and manifested the same we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace to inspect into Patience Robinson clearneſs respecting marriage and report at next Mo Meeting

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends Held at Troy 8th mo 31st 1829

The Representatives for Swansey Isabel Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton 3d Freetown Lydia H. Shinner and Hannah Shove Troy Sophia Chace and Elizabeth Slade all present one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informd that they all attended the friends appointed to inspect into Patience Robinson clearneſs respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as propos'd they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before another Mo meeting by keeping to the good order of Society we appoint Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and report at next Mo meeting

we have received a minute from our last Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island on the state of Society accompanied with the minutes from the yearly meetings of London Newyork Baltimore Ohio and Indianna which has been acceptably read amongst us we have also received the report of the Boarding School Comittee which has been read we appoint Elizabeth Shove Anna Shove Sarah Buffinton 3d and Rebekah Shove to have the care of selecting schollars agreeable to the rules of the institution for the year ensuing

The case of Sarah Pierce coming before meeting after solidly weighing the subject with the concurrence of the men friends she is reinstated under our care and Mary Chace is appointed to inform her thereof A Certificate from Westport Monthly meeting on behalf of Isabela Shearman and her Children namely Lydia M Laisa B Freddric G has been received at this time having the concurrence of the men friends therein & is accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of
women friends held at Somerset
9th mo 28th 1829

Representatives for Swansey Rachel W Chace and Sarah Chace Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Phebe Shove Troy Mehitable Read and Phila Tripp all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Oliver Chace and Patience Robinson report that they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly solemnized

~~Mar~~ Mary Chace informd that She had attended to her appointment of informing Sarah Pierce — Sway Preparative meeting informd that they had appointed Mehitable Read and Mary Chace to the place of overseers which meets the approbation of this and the mens meeting and they are accordingly appointed the year ensuing likewise Sway Preparative meeting informd that Phebe Buffinton proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Leonard Case at this meeting they likewise appeard and signified the same and was requested to wait untill another month for an answer she having Consent of her Parent

we appoint Mary Buffinton and Phebe Chace to inspect into Phebe Buffintons Clearness respecting marriage and report at next meeting

The Committee to take an opportunity with Mary Earle formerly Anthony report that they have had several opertunitys with her and she did not appear to manifest a disposition to Condemn her outgoings but left easy that friends Should make a minute against her with the concurrence of the men friends we deny her a right of membership with us untill she manifest a sincere return and Isabel Chace is appointed to inform her thereof

10 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 10th mo 26th 18

Representatives for Swansey Sarah Buffinton 2d and Susan Slade Freetown Hannah Shove and Deborah Shove Troy Ruth Chace and Mary Buffinton all present except one we have received Answers to the ~~Querys~~ 1st 2d and 10th Querys from each of our Preparative meeting which have been read and revised in this and with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Ruth Buffinton and Rebekah Shove

The friends appointed to inspect into Phebe Buffinton & clearness respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before another monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of society we appoint Elizabeth Shove and Phebe [illegible] to attend the solemnization of said marriage and report at next meeting

One of the overseers of Swansey Preparative meeting informed that Phebe Anthony formerly Shove had deviated from our rules as to marrying with one not a member of our Society whereupon we appoint Phebe Slade & Mary Chace to take an opportunity with her on that account to discover the state of her mind and report at a future meeting

A Certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting on behalf of Rebecah Sherman likewise one on behalf of Sarah Bowen from Rhode Island Monthly meeting have with the unity of the mens friends been receiv'd at this time. It has been remind in this meeting that the time is expir'd for which the overseers of the poor were appointed for which we refer untill another month

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 30th 182

The Representatives for Swansey are Sarah Buffinton 2d and Phebe Slade Somerset Anna Shove & Phebe Shove Troy Mary Buffinton 2d and Rebekah Buffinton all present one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informs that they both attended

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Leonard Hood and Phebe Buffinton report that they attended and did not discover any thing but that it was orderly Conducted

The Committee to visit Phebe Anthony have not had an Opportunity with her it is refered to a future meeting

Sarah Buffinton 2d Mary Shove 2d Phebe Chace 2d and Susannah Earle are appointed as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing having the Concurrence of the men friends therein

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia New York Virginia Ohio and Indianna which have been read to our edification and encouragement

Rebekah Chace & Sarah Buffinton 3d are appointed to have the care of reading those Epistles to the aged and infirmed friends

12 Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 12th mo 28th 1829

Representatives for Swansey are Sarah Chace and Phebe Slade Freetown Mary Chace 2d and Anna Chace Troy Phebe Slade and Ruth Buffinton all present except one

One of the Committee informs that they have had an opportunity with Phebe Anthony but thought well of having the case referd to a future meeting under the care of the committee

The friends appointed to read those Epistles to the aged and infirmed report that they have attended to their appointment

The men friends laid before this meeting the propriety of the appointment of Committee to visit friends in their families agreeable to requisitions of our discipline and after weighty considering the subject it is the conclusion of this meeting to refer the matter to another month

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Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 25th 1830

Representatives for Swansey are Mary Chace 2d and Rachel J Chace Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2d Troy Phebe Chace and Patience Chace

The Querys have been read in this meeting and Answers received to the 1st 2nd and 11th from which there has been a summary collected and with one accord prepared and signed we forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Chace 2d Mary Buffinton and Rachel Chace

The subject of the appointment of a Committee to visit friends in their families hath been revived in this meeting we appoint Anna Shove Mary Shove 2d Mary Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to join the men friends and labour as way may open agreeable to the Paragraph in our Discipline The men friends inform that they had concurrd with the select meeting in the appointment of Edmund Chace to the Station of an Elder which this meeting unites with

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 2d mo 22d 1830

Representatives for Swansey are Isabel Chace and Sarah Buffinton 2d Freetown Deborah Shove and Hannah Shove Troy Rebecca Buffum and Asenath Chace all present the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended The Clerk informed this meeting that the time is expired for which she and the assistant Clerk was appointed for we appoint Mary Chace and Anna Shove to consult with some suitable friends for that service and bring their names at next meeting

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3d mo 29th 1810

Representatives for Swansey are Elizabeth Chace and Sarah Buffinton 2d Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Phebe Shove Troy Elizabeth Slade and Ruth Chace all present except one The Committee appointed to Consult with some friends for Clerks report they are not ready to bring forward any names at this time and it is referd under their care Freetown Preparative Meeting in their accounts informed that they had reappointed Anna Shove and appointed Hannah Shove to the place of overseers which meets the approbation of this and the mens Meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service the year ensuing

The Committee appointed some time past to visit Phebe Anthony have made the following report–

To Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends   We your Committee appoint to visit Phebe Anthony have had several opportunitys with her and find her sensible of her deviations from the good order of society and is desirous that friends would pass it by and continue her under their care, which we think her sincere in

Phebe Slade
Mary Chace

5 mo 29th 1830

Accompanied with an acknowledgement from her

Dear friends I for some time past so far deviated from the established rules of society as to join in marriage with one that is not a member which practice I do disapprove and yet my mind continues with you and feel desirous that you would pass by my offence and continue me under your Christian Care.

Phebe Anthony

To the Monthly meeting of women friends held 5 month 29th 1830

which has claimed the solid attention of this meeting and the meeting thinks well of excepting the report of the Committee and likewise her acknowledgement and with the Concurrence of the men friends she is received again under our Care and Mary Chase is appointed to inform her thereof

Troy Preparative meeting informed that they unite with the men friends in requesting the monthly meeting to be held alternately at Somerset and Troy this meeting thinks well of appointing a Committee we appoint Eunice Brayton Sarah Buffinton [illegible] [illegible] Hannah Robinson Mary Chase [illegible] Ruth Chase and Ruth Buffinton to join the men friends in that service

A Certificate from South Kingston monthly meeting on behalf of Catharine C Earle wife of William Earle hath with the Concurrence of the men friends been received at this time & is accepted

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 4th mo 26th 1830

Representatives for Swansey are Hannah Robinson and Phebe Chase 2nd Freetown Anna Shove and Sabrina Shove [illegible] Ruth Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove all present Mary Chase informed [illegible] she had attended to her appointment in regard to Phebe Anthony

The Queries have been read together with the Answers from each of our

Preparative meetings from which general Answers have been selected and approved which with an account we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Shove Phebe Chace Sarah Buffinton

This meeting being informed that the select members had approved of the public appearance in the ministry of Mary Shove 2d which being ~~[illegible]~~ united with ~~considered~~ in this meeting is referred to a future meeting by the request of the men friends

A report from the Committee appointed last month in regard to the monthly meeting being held alternately at Somerset and Troy have made the following report

To Swansey monthly meeting to be held at Troy 5th mo 26th 1830

The Committee appointed on the request from Troy Preparative meeting relative to the holding of the monthly meeting Report that we are united in opinion that it is best the monthly meeting be held alternately at Somerset & Troy for the year ensuing

Sarah Buffinton
Hannah Robinson
Ruth Buffinton
Ruth Chace
Mary Chace
Mary Shove 2d

Theophilus Shove
Palmer Chace
Robinson Buffinton
Miller Chace
David Shove
William Slade

which is accepted and sent up to the Quarterly meeting for Consideration

We of the Committee in the care of Taunton meeting have attended to our appointment and some of us have attended all the meetings there to good satisfaction and think well of the meeting being Continued there as heretofore for one month for further Consideration which we submit to the meeting

Phebe Chace
Sarah Buffinton
Sarah Buffinton 2nd

Moses Buffinton
David Shove
Theophilus Shove
Palmer Chace
Clark Shove
Luther Lincoln
Edmund Chace

which is accepted and the meeting to be Continued as heretofore for one month for further Consideration under the care of the Committee the Clerk being absent Mary Buffinton is appointed for the day

5/1830 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 31st 1830

Representatives for Swansey are Isabel Chace and Catharine C Earle Freetown Deborah Shove and Anna Shove Troy Mehetable Hood and Rebekah Buffinton all present

The Committee appointed to Confer with some friends for Clerks hath nominated Rebekah Shove for Clerk and Elizabeth Shove Assistant which meets the approbation of this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service the year ensuing

The men friends informd that they were about to make a minute against Nathaniel Sheler which this meeting unites with

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informd that they all attended

This meeting was informd that Mary King Shove had gone to reside within the limits of Pembroke monthly meeting and request a few lines Certifying that She was a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this minute

The men friends informd that they were about to receive Joseph C Anthony into membership which meets the approbation of this meeting

The men friends informd that they unite with this meeting in approving of the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary Shove 2d which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting approbati

Received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Esther Shearman Widdow which with the Concurrence of the men friends is accepted

The Taunton Committee report that they thought well of Continuing the meeting there one month as heretofore which this meeting unites with

6/1830 Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
Troy 6th mo 28th 1830

Representatives for Swansey are Phebe Slade and Sabel Chace Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Deborah Shove Troy Phila Trip and Ruth Chace all present

The Clerk informed this meeting that she had forwarded a Coppy of a minute to Sandwich monthly meeting Received a report on behalf of the Taunton Comittee which is as follows

We your Committee in the Care of Taunton meeting have all of us attended to our appointment with some degree of Satisfaction and are of oppion that it may be well to continue the meeting there for four months as heretofore under the Care of a Committee which we submit to the meeting

Moses Buffinton   Clark Shove   Phebe Chace
Theophilus Shove   Edmund Chace   Sarah Buffinton Jr
David Shove   Rebekah Buffinton
Palmer Chace

which is accepted and the meeting to be Continued there four months under the Care of a Committee who are Ruth Buffinton Patience Chace Anna Shove Ruth Chace and Phebe Slade

7/1830 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset 7th mo 26th 1830

Representatives for Swansey Sarah Buffinton and Catharine F. Earle Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2d Troy Ruth Buffinton and Asenath Chace all present

The Queries have been read together with the answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have selected those which are most descriptive of our present Situation which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

who are Mary Shove 2d Elizabeth Shove and
Catharine C Earle

This meeting is informed that Sarah Anthony
formerly Bowen has so far deviated from our
established rules as to proceed in marriage with
one not a member of our Society and we appoint
Mary Earle and Catharine C Earle to have an
opportunity with her and discover the state of
her mind and report at a future meeting

Mary Buffinton Clerk for the day

6 Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Troy 5th mo 30th 1828

Representatives for Swanzey are
Phebe Slade and Eunice Wrayton Freetown
Phebe Shove and Sarah Pierce Troy Isabel
Sherman and Rebekah Buffinton 2d all present
except two the Representatives to the Quarterly
meeting inform that they all attended

We have received the extracts of our last
yearly meeting minutes which have been read
for our encouragement and satisfaction

The men friends informed that they were
about to make a minute of denial against
David Buffinton which this meeting
concur with

Received the Report of the yearly meeting
Boarding school Committee which has
been read we appoint Elizabeth Chace
Anna Shove Isabel Chace and Rebekah
Shove to have the care of selecting schollars
agreeable to the rules of the Institution
for the year ensuing

received a Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Lois Chace widow of Joseph Chace Likewise one from the Same sd meeting on behalf of Sarah Slade wife of Abner Slade with the Concurrence of the men friends have been accepted

Swansey ~~monthly~~ monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 24th 183[illegible]

Representatives for Swansey are Susannah Earl and Phebe Robinson Freetown Mary Chace and Anna Chace Troy Mary Buffinton and Phebe Chace all present except one

The Committee to take an opportunity with Sarah Anthony informed they were not ready to make report This meeting was informed that the time for which the overseers were appointed for is expired except the overseers of Freetown preparative meeting it is the judgment of this meeting to make a new appointment for each meeting we appoint Hannah Robinson Ruth Buffinton Patience Chace Anna Chace Rachel W Chace and Sabrina Chace to Consult with some suitable friends to that service and bring their names at next meeting

The men friends informed that they were about to receive Abraham Chace into membership which is united with in this meeting

The men friends presented a Certificate on behalf of Arnold Buffum and wife and their five minor Children namely William and Edward Recommending them to Smithfield monthly meeting which is approved and signed

We have received the London printed Epistle which has been read to our Satisfaction

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Certificates informed that their time had expired we appoint Phebe Chace Elizabeth Shove & Avenath Chace to join the men friends in that Service

10 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 10th mo 28th 1830

Representatives from Swansey are Sarah Buffinton and Isabel Chace Freetown Deborah Shove and Hannah Shove Troy Ruth Buffinton and Elizabeth Slade all present except one for which a satisfactory reason has been rendered The Querys have been read and the answers thereto received by answers from each of our preparative meetings which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Rebekah Shove and Elizabeth Slade

Swanzey preparative meeting reports that Eunice Chace proposes the following her intentions of Marriage with Joseph [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the same [illegible] [illegible] Rebekah Shove to inquest into Eunice Chace Clearness respecting marriage and report at next meeting The men friends informed that they were about to receive James Buffinton into membership in which we unite with this meeting

The Committee [illegible] to be in agreement with Sarah Sullivan [illegible] with [illegible] them appointed made report as follows that they [illegible] made [illegible] which she [illegible] with [illegible] we therefore [illegible] been Considered in this meeting we therefore [illegible] her a right of membership with us having the concurrence of the men friends therein and Isabel Chace is appointed to inform her thereof.

The Committee having the care of Taunton meeting have made the following report

We the Committee in Care of Taunton meeting report that all the meetings have been kept up and most of them have been attended by some of the Committee with a good degree of satisfaction and we think well of continuing a meeting there for three months as heretofore under the Care of a Committee all which we submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Anthony Chace
Ruth Buffinton

The Committee to bring forward names from the several Preparative meetings for Overseers are the following names Hannah Robinson Isabel Chace Mehetable Wood Hannah Chace Susan Slocum Hannah [illegible] Phebe Buffington which meets the approbation of this meeting and they are appointed for that service the year ensuing

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 11th mo 29 1824

Representatives for Swanzey are
Sarah Buffinton jun and Susan Slade
Freetown Mary Shove 2d and Anna Shove
Troy Phebe Chase and Asenath Chase
all present except one the representatives
to the Quarterly meeting informed that
they attended the friend appointed to
inform Sarah Anthony of her denial hath
attended thereto The friends appointed
to inspect into Eunice Chases Clearness respecting
marriage report that they find nothing to
hinder her proceeding as proposed they are
left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
before another Monthly meeting by keeping
to the good order of Society we appoint
Rebekah Shove and Sarah Buffinton jun to
attend the same and report at next Mo.
meeting We have received Epistles from
our Neighbouring yearly meetings those from
Philadelphia Baltimore New york North
Carolina have been read at this time
to our edification The subject
of a Committee to take the necessary
Care at Burials hath been revived
in this meeting Rebekah Shove
Mary Shove 2d Elizabeth Shove
are appointed to that service
the year ensueing

12 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 12th mo 27th 1830

Representatives for Swanzey are Ruth Buffinton and Mary Earle Freetown Mary Chace and Deborah Shove Troy Judeah Buffinton and Ruth Chace all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Estes and Eunice Chace report that they attended the same and do not Discover but that it was Conducted agreeable to Discipline Hath been read at this time the Indianna and Virginia Epistles to our satisfaction we appoint Asenath Chace Elizabeth Chace Phebe Wood Abigail Wood Susan Wood Rebecca Wood to transcribe the Epistles for Freetown and Troy preparative Meeting.

1 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 31st 1831

Representatives for Swanzey are Ruth Buffinton and Hannah Robinson Freetown [illegible] and Anna Shove Troy Phebe Chace and Asenath Chace all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the Usual three Succeeded by Answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have Collected a Summary and with an account for [illegible]

We transmit to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Hannah Robinson Phebe Chace and Mary Chace 2d

The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Charles Buffinton which is united with in this meeting

They likewise inform that they had concluded to continue the meeting at Taunton three months as heretofore which this meeting unites with

The young friends appointed to transcribe the Epistles informed that they had attended to their appointment

2 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 2d mo 28th 1831

Representatives for Swanzey Susan Slade and Elizabeth Chace Freetown Anne Chace and Mary Chace 2d Troy Mary Buffinton and Ruth Chace all present except one for which a satisfactory reason was rendered

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that two of them attended the other was prevented by the difficulty of travelling

The subject from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting in regard to the public appearance in the Ministry of Mary Chace 2d is returned

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Providence 3d of [illegible] mo 1831

The subject from Swanzey monthly meeting referred from our last Quarterly Meeting, in relation to the public appearance in the Ministry of Mary Chace 2d again claimed the solid attention of this meeting and resulted in belief that it would be best to return it and submit it to the reconsideration of that meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward thereto a coppy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of the above said meeting
Hannah Gould Jun Clerk

and it is the Conclusion of this meeting that the subject be dismiss for the present

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends
3 held at Somerset 3 mo 28th 1831

Representatives for Swanzey are Susannah Earle and Rachel H Chace Freetown Deborah Shove and Betsy C Shove Troy Rebekah Buffinton & Elizabeth Chace all present

Swanzey Preparative meeting informed that Rebekah Shove purposes Communicating her intentions of Marriage with Daniel Mitchel at this meeting they accordingly appeared and signified the same

She having Consent of parents

We appoint Eunice Brayton and Isabel Chase to inspect into Rebekah Shoves Clearness respecting marriage and report at next Mo Meeting

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in granting the request of Troy Preparative meeting in holding the Monthly meeting Alternately at Somerset and Troy which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for their Concurrence

H 2 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 4th mo: 25th 1831

Representatives for Swanzey are Isabel Chase and Catherine C Earle Somerset Sabrina Shove and Hannah Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove and Mehetable Reed all present except one

The Querys have been read at this time with the Answers from each of our Preparative meetings which with a Summary Collected we transmit the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Shove and Ruth Buffinton and Susannah Earle

The Committee appointed to inspect into Rebekah Shoves Clearness respecting Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before another Monthly Meeting by keeping to the good order of friends we appoint Isabel Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to attend the the same and report at next meeting

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting have reported as follows

We the Committee having the Care of Taunton meeting report that one meeting has been attended to a good degree of satisfaction one held in the absence of said Committee sickness preventing the attendace, and one entirely dropped in consequence of the severity of the weather; we think well of continuing said meeting for four months as heretofore all of which we submit to the meeting

Signed in behalf of the Committee
Theophilus Shove
Ruth Chace

Which is accepted and the meeting to be Continued under the Care of the former Committee

The Clerk informed this meeting that the time had expired for which she and the assistant was appointed for, we appoint Ruth Chace Mary Shove 2d & Mehetable Wood to unite with some suitable friends for that service and report their names at next meeting

5 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1851

Representatives for Swanzey are Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Earle Freetown Emma Shove and Mary Shove Troy Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton all present except one

The friends appointed to consult with some friends for Clerks have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make report

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Mitchel and Rebekah Shove report that they attended and thought it was orderly Conducted

6 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Troy 6th mo 27th 1851

Representatives for Swanzey are Ruth Buffinton and Rebekah Shove Freetown Deborah Shove and Emma Shove Troy Isabel Shearman and Mary Chace all present

The Committee appointed to Consult with with some friends for Clerks have proposed the Reappointment of Rebekah Shove for Clerk and Elizabeth Shove assistant which has met the approbation of this meeting and they are accordingly appointed the year ensuing

7 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 25th of 7th mo 1851

Representatives for Swanzey are Hannah Robinson and Elizabeth Slade Somerset Anna Shove and Mary Shove for Troy Mary Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which being considered are approved and a summary of Collected which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Asenath Chace Catharine G Earle and Anna Shove This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting has united with holding our Monthly meeting alternately at Somerset and Troy for the future

This meeting is informed that Martha [illegible] has removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Phebe Chace and Ruth Buffinton to prepare an essay of one if they find nothing to hinder and present at next meeting

Mary Buffinton Clerk fo th

8 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 8th mo 29th 1836

Representatives from the several preparative meetings are Susannah Earle Sarah Buffinton Sabina Shove Phebe Shove Rebekah Buffinton 2d & Phila [illegible] all present except one

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended

The Committee appointed to prepare

A Certificate for Martha Gifford hath presented one which is approved and signed and Abby Chace is appointed to forward the same. The men friends informed that they had proposed Theophilus Shove to the station of an elder which this meeting unites with. This meeting was informed that Ruth Ann Shove had gone to reside within the Limits of Pembroke Mo Meeting and request our Certificate, we appoint Anna Shove and Phila Trip to prepare an essay of one if they find nothing to hinder and present at next meeting

Received the Report of the yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee which has been read we appoint Ruth Chace Mary Shove 2d Catharine C Earle and Sarah Buffinton to have the care in selecting Scholars agreeable to the rules of the Institution

The men friends informed that they had Concluded to Continue the meeting at Taunton three Months as heretofore under the Care of the former Committee which this meeting unites with. The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed last year we appoint Susanna Earle Ruth Buffinton Sabrina Shove and Ruth Chace to that service the year ensuing

9 Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 26th 1831

representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are Sarah Chace Rachel W. Chace Deborah Chace Mary Chace 2d Hannah Buffinton and [illegible] Buffinton two of them present. One of the overseers of Troy Preparative Meeting informs that Phebe Burt formerly Buffinton hath Married out of Society we appoint Anna Chace Mary Chace and Patience Chace to visit her on that account to know the state of her mind and report thereof at next meeting. Phebe Chace informed that she had forwarded Martha Gifford Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ruth Ann Chace hath presented one which is approved & Signed and Mary Chace is appointed to forward the Same

Freetown Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Lincoln proposes Publishing her intention of marriage with Henry Buffinton at this meeting they accordingly appeared and signified the same we appoint Mary Chace 2d and Anna Chace to inquire into Ruth Lincolns Clearness respecting Marriage and report at next meeting. The men friends inform that they were about to receive Richard [illegible] into membership which is united with in this Meeting. This Meeting was informed by the men friends that Daniel Mitchell had removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and request our Certificate for himself and wife we appoint Catharine E Earle and Sarah Buffinton 2d to join the men friends in preparing one if they find nothing to hinder and present at next meeting

10 Troy Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 10th mo 31st 1831

Representatives from the several preparative meetings are Phebe Slade Ruth Buffinton Lydia P. Skinner Mary Shove 2d Ruth Buffinton and Rebecca Buffinton all present except one

The Queries have been read and the usual three succeeded by Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have collected a Summary and with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Rebekah Shove Mary Buffinton and Anna Shove

Mary Shove informs this meeting that she had forwarded Ruth Ann Shove's Certificate to Pembroke Mo meeting

The Committee appointed to inquire into Ruth Lincoln's clearness respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before another Mo meeting agreeably to the good order of society we Appoint Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2d to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and report thereof at next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Phebe Hunt informed that they were not ready to make report

Received from Oblong Mo meeting a Certificate on behalf of Mary Mosher which is accepted

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Daniel and Rebekah Mitchel both present one which is approved and signed

Our Esteemed friends Levi and Martha Meader attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting State of new Hampshire their Company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us We have received at this time the London printed Epistle which hath been read to our satisfaction The men friends Informed that they had appointed a meeting at Taunton the 9th of next month 4 day of the week for Consumating the marriage of George Buffinton & Ruth Lincoln which is united with in this meeting

11 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 28th 1831

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Hannah Robinson Sarah Buffinton jr Deborah Shove Anna Shove Elizabeth Shove and Phila [illegible] all present the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Buffinton and Ruth Lincoln hath attended thereto and did not Discover but that it was orderly Solemnized

The Committee appointed to visit Phebe Burt hath made the following report

We your Committee in Case of Phebe Burt report that we have attended to our appointment and have had several Opportunities with her to satisfaction and we believe her sincere and desirous to make her friends satisfaction all of which we Submit to the meeting

Anna Shove
Patience Chace
Mary Chace

which is accepted accompanied with a few lines from her by way of acknowledgment it being not satisfactory [illegible] in the [illegible]

The men friends is referred untill a nother month under the care of the Committee

The Taunton Committee report that they had Concluded to continue the meeting there one month as heretofore which is united with in this meeting The Overseers informs that the time had expired for which they were appointed for. We appoint Mary Buffinton Mary Shove 2d Patience Chace Phebe Slade Rebekah Shove and Deborah Shove to Consult with some Suitable friends for that service and Report their names at next meeting

Received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Hussey wife of Samuel B Hussey which is accepted

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 12th mo 26th 1851

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Hannah Earle Sarah Slade Mary Shove 2d Anna Shove Ruth Chace and Mary Shove all present

The friends appointed to Consult with some friends for Overseers hath attended to their appointment but are not fully ready to report at this time The Committee having the care of Taunton meeting have made the following report

Which is accepted and that meeting to be Discontinued for the present The Committee having the Charge of the Case respecting Phebe Burt hath presented a few lines from her which is follows

Dear Friends

I have deviated from the rules of our society in connecting myself in marriage with one not a member of our religious society which practice I do not approve and sincerely desire friends to pass by my offence and Continue me under their Christian Care

Phebe Burt

12th mo 26th 1831

Which was Satisfactory to this and the mens meeting and She is Reinstated again under our Care and Mary Chace is appointed to inform her thereof We have received the extracts of our last yearly meeting Minutes which has been read

1 Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1832

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Sarah Buffinton Ruth B Buffinton Mary Chace 2d Anna Chace Asenath Chace and Mary Chace all present except one who was prevented by Indisposition The Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th Queries have been presented

From each of our Preparative Meetings which have been read and Considered in this from which we have Collected general Answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Buffinton Jur Mary Buffinton and Hannah Chace Mary Chace informed that she had attended to her appointment in informing Phebe Hart. We have received Epistles from our Neighbouring yearly Meetings those from London Ohio Baltimore and Virginia have been read at this time to our Satisfaction

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 2nd mo 27th 1832

Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are Rebekah Chace Hannah Robinson Mary Chace 2nd Hannah Chace Mehitable Read and Hannah Buffinton all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The friends appointed to Consult with some friends for Names have reported the following viz Hannah Robinson Rachel Chace Ruth B. Buffinton Hannah Chace Hannah Chace Mehitable Read and Mary Chace which met the approbation of this and the mens meeting and they are accordingly appointed for that Service the year ensuing

The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Clark Chace which meets the approbation of this meeting

Received from Dover Monthly meeting a Certificate on behalf of William Wilbur and his wife Hannah which is accepted

Likewise one from Deruyter Mo meeting in the State of Newyork on behalf of Lucretia Cornell which is accepted

3 Swansea Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3 mo 26th [illegible]

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Catharine C Earle Elizabeth Chace Anna Shove Mary Shove Elizabeth Shove and Patience Chace all present

The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Simpson Brown which this meeting Concurs with

Epistles from Philadelphia North Carolina and Newyork have been read at this time to satisfaction The men friend informed that George Buffinton had removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting and requested our Certificate for himself and wife we appoint Mary Buffinton & Phebe Chace to Join the men friends in preparing one if they find nothing to hinder and present at next meeting

4 Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 4th mo 30th 1852

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Hannah Earle Sarah Buffinton jr Deborah Chace Mary Shove & Ruth Buffinton and Ruth Chace all present — The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by Answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have Collected general Answers and with an account prepared we forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Phebe Chace Mary Shove & Sarah Buffinton jr — The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for George Buffinton and his wife Ruth hath presented one which is approved and signed

5 Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 28th 1852

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Phebe Chace Phebe Slade Anna Shove Mary Shove & Hannah Chace Elizabeth Buffinton All present except Anna Shove who was prevented by indisposition — The Representatives to Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended

Troy Preparative meeting in their account informed that Sarah Chace had Requested to become a member of our Society we appoint Ruth Buffinton Mary Shove & and Hannah Robinson to take an opportunity with her in order to discover the sincerity of her Request and report at a future meeting

Received a Coppy of a minute from Newport Mo meeting on behalf of Mary Chace Certifying her right of membership with them which is accepted

6 Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 6th mo 25th 183

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings for Swansey Catharine C Earle Sarah Slade Somerset Phebe Shove Deborah Shove Troy Hannah Buffinton Sarah Sherman all Present

Received a few lines from Salem Mo meeting on behalf of Mary C Buffum Certifying her right of membership with them which is accepted The Clerk informed this meeting that the time had expired for which She and the Assistant was appointed for we appoint Ruth Buffinton Anna Shove Hannah Robinson to consult with some suitable Friends for that Service and Report their names at next meeting

7 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 30th 18

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Sarah Buffinton for Isabel Chase Freetown Mary Shove & Anna Shove Troy Elizabeth Shove Mary Buffinton all present The Committee appointed to Consult with some friends for Clerks are not ready to report at this time

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have selected general Answers and with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Shove Ruth Buffinton and Isabel Chase The Committee to take an Opportunity with Sarah Chase informed that they had part of them had had an interview with her but were not fully ready to report

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Troy 4th mo 7th 1837

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Catharine Earl Phebe Slade Freetown Rebekah Shove Hannah Shove Troy Mehitable Reed Martha Reynolds all present

The ~~[illegible]~~ Committee appointed to Consult with some friends for Clerks have proposed the reappointment of Rebekah Shove

Ann [illegible] and Elizabeth Chace assistant
which has met the approbation of this meeting
and they are appointed for that service
the year ensuing

Two of the Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting informed that they attended the other
rendered a satisfactory reason for her Nonatten-
dance The Committee appointed to visit
Sarah Chace hath made the following report

[illegible] have had several [illegible]
with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which we
believe [illegible] sufficient
[illegible] [illegible] meeting

Ruth [illegible]
Hannah [illegible]
Mary [illegible]

Which is accepted and with the Concurrence of
the women friends she is received into membership
with us and Mary Chace is appointed to inform
her thereof. We have received from
Rehoboth Mo meeting a Copy of a minute
forwarded some time since from this meeting
on behalf of Mary [illegible] with an endorsement
thereon certifying her retaining her right of
membership with them and has been a frequent
attender of meetings. The said Mary [illegible]
Chace hath requested a removal Certificate to
that meeting we appoint Deborah Chace &
Hannah Chace to prepare an essay of one
if they find nothing to hinder and present
it to next meeting. Received a Copy of
a minute from [illegible] Rhode Island
Mo Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth [illegible]
and her two Children namely Gilbert and
Esther which is accepted

Received at this time the Report of the boarding school Committee which hath been read we appoint Deborah Shove Judith Chace & Catharine C Earle to have the care of selecting Scholars agreeable to the rules of the institutions for the year ensuing

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1832

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace Rachel H Chace Freetown Mary Ann & Anna Shove Troy Mary Chace & Mary Buffinton all present The friend appointed to inform Sarah Chace hath attended to her appointment

Received from Rhode Island Mo meeting a Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Cornell which is accepted having the Concurrence of the men friends therein

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary H Shove hath presented one which is approved & signed and Mary Shove is appointed to forward it to Pembroke Mo Meeting

We have Received the extracts of our last yearly meeting minutes which hath been read to our Satisfaction

One of the overseers of the poor informs that the time had expired for which they were appointed for which matter we refer untill another month

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends
10 held at Troy 10th mo 29th 1832

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Isabel Chace Catharine [illegible] Freetown Sabrina Shove Mary Shove 2d [illegible] Buffinton who [illegible] are present [illegible] The Queries having been read in this meeting and answered [illegible] 10th from each [illegible] Preparative Meetings from which we have [illegible] general answers which with an account [illegible] we transmit to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Phebe [illegible] Chace & Anna Shove

The friend appointed to forward the certificate to Pembroke Mo Meeting on behalf of Mary [illegible] Shove informed that she had taken the nessary care. The subject of the appointment of overseers of the poor deferred last month having again claimed the attention of this meeting Deborah Shove [illegible] Shove and Sarah Buffinton [illegible] are appointed to that service the year ensuing

11 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset [illegible] 18[illegible]

Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings for Swanzey Elizabeth Chace Sarah Buffinton Freetown Anna Shove Mary Shove 2d [illegible] Phila [illegible] Smith [illegible] all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended Transcripts of Epistles from all our neighbouring Yearly meetings (except two) have been read at this time [illegible] to a good degree of Satisfaction

26-11-1832

One of the committee having the care of Certificates informing that that Committee had been some time standing this meeting thought well of a new appointment we appoint [illegible] & [illegible] Chace to take the necessary care in regard thereto

12 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swan 12 mo 31st 1832

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Swansey Ruth Buffinton Elizabeth Chace Freetown Deborah Chace [illegible] may [illegible] Ruth Chace all present

Returned back from Pembroke Mo Meeting Mary W Chace Certificate with a few lines thereon requesting of the meeting to give her a removal Certificate which this meeting hath attended to & Mary Chace is appointed to forward the same

Hath been read at this time Transcript of Epistles from London & Baltimore to our satisfaction

1 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1 mo 2[illegible] 1833

Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings are for Swansey Elizabeth Chace Martha Chace Freetown Anna Chace Mary Chace 2nd Troy Ruth Buffinton & Asenath Chace all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The Queries have been read in this meeting

Are the 1st 2nd and 3d answers received from each of our Preparative Meetings which have been Considered in this [illegible] general answers have been Collected and with an account prepared we forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Isabel Chace Elizabeth Shove & Mary Shove 2d whom we appoint our representatives Anna Shove 2d informs that she had forwarded Mary W Shove Certificate to Pembroke Mo meeting

Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
2 held at Troy 2d mo 25th 1835

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swansey Catharine C Earle Susan Slade Freetown Deborah Shove Anna Shove Troy Mehetable Wood & Isabel Shearman who being Called are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment

We have received from Pembroke Mo meeting a Coppy of a Minute on behalf of Ruth Ann Shove her Certificate that we forwarded to that meeting some time past was Considered nothing more than a Coppy of a minute as the word Removal was not expressed in it that minute Certified that she had retained her right of membership with them which is accepted

Freetown Preparative meeting informed that Ruth Ann Shove proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with Nathan S Shepherd at this meeting they accordingly appeared and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Anna Shove & Hannah Shove are appointed to inspect into Ruth Ann Shove

Clearness Respecting marriage and report thereof at next meeting One of the Overseers informed that the time for which they were appointed for has expired We therefore appoint Elizabeth Shove Mary Shove 2d Catharine C Earle Ruth Buffinton & Deborah Chase to report at our next meeting the names of such friends as they may Consider suitable for that Service

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1833

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swansey Elizabeth Chace Rebekah Shove [illegible] Mary Shove 2d Anna Shove Troy Mary Buffinton 2d & Ruth Chace all present except one The Committee appointed to inspect into Ruth Ann Shove Clearness Respecting marriage Report that they have taken the necessary Care and nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage as proposed we therefore leave them at liberty to accomplish ~~their~~ marriage before another Mo meeting by keeping ~~to~~ the good order of society we appoint Anna Shove Mary Shove 2d to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and Report thereof at next meeting

The Committee to Confer with some friends for overseers informed that they were not fully ready to report at this time

Troy Preparative meeting informed that Sarah Chace proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with Palmer Chace at this meeting they accordingly appeared and signified the same Patience Chace & Phebe Chace are appointed to inspect into Sarah Chace Clearness Respecting marriage and Report at next meeting Received and read from Smithfield Mo meeting a Removal Certificate on behalf of Lamira Chace which is accepted in this and the mens meeting Likewise one from New Bedford Mo meeting on behalf of Mary Swift which is accepted

4 Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Troy 4th mo 29th 1833

Representatives from the several Preparative meetings named are for Swansey Hannah Robinson Catharine C Earle Freetown Deborah Chace Phebe Shove Troy Mary Buffinton & Elizabeth Shove all present The Querys have been read and Answers presented from each of our Preparative meetings likewise a Summary Prepared which hath been approved and with an account ~~[illegible]~~ we transmit it to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Buffinton Anna Shove Catharine C Earle The Committee appointed to Consult with those friends for overseers hath presented the following names Hannah Robinson Ruth B Buffinton Anna Shove Hannah Shove Mehetable Wood and Mary Chace this meeting hath appointed Catharine C Earle in addition thereto whose names are Satisfactory to this an the mens meeting they are to attend to that service the year ensuing The friends named to attend the marriage of Nathan S Shepherd and Ruth Anna Shove report that they attended and did not Discover but that it was Orderly Conducted

The Committee appointed to inspect into Sarah Chaces Clearness Respecting marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Palmer Chace before another Mo meeting by keeping to the good order of Society we appoint Ruth Buffinton & Ruth Chace to attend said marriage and Report thereof at next meeting Troy Preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth Cornell hath married with one not a member of our Society whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Shove and Patience Chace to visit her in regard to her out goings and report thereof at next meeting We have Received from Salem Mo meeting a Certificate on behalf of William Buffum and his wife Mary and their Children Sarah Slade Mary Chace Peace William Penn Israel Chace and Robert which with the Concurrence of the men friends we accept

5 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th Mo – 27th 1833.

The representatives from our several Preparative meetings are, from Swanzey, Sarah Buffinton Jun. & Isabel Chace, Freetown, Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove Troy Ruth Buffinton and Mary R. Buffinton All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Palmer Chace and Sarah Chace report that they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly solemnized.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Rigg formerly Cornell have made the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting.

Dear Friends— We your committee appointed in case of Elizabeth Rigg formerly Cornell have attended to our appointment and she did not manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction — which we submit to the meeting.

Elizabeth Shove
Patience Chace

which is accepted. This meeting having considered the subject hath denied her a right of membership with us, with the concurrence of men friends and Patience Chace is appointed to inform her thereof.

This meeting was informed that Ruth Ann Shepard requested a certificate to Pembroke monthly meeting. Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove are appointed to prepare an essay of one if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next meeting

6 Swanzey Monthly meeting held at Troy 6th Mo 24th 1833. The representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Hannah Earle, Philena Chace, Anna Shove, Mary Shove 2nd, Mehitable Wood and Mary Buffinton. All present except Mary Shove 2nd, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Ruth Ann Shepard have presented one which is approved and signed recommending her to Pembroke Mo: meeting and Anna Shove is appointed to forward the same.

Received and read a certificate from Greenwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Anthony which is accepted.

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Rigg of her denial has attended to her appointment.

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care at Burials has been some time standing and it has been revived in this meeting that a new appointment would be proper. Asenath Chace Hannah Earle and Deborah Shove are to attend to that service the year ensuing.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read in this meeting. The time having expired for which our Committee were appointed to whom is submitted the care of scholars going to the Boarding School Elizabeth Shove Hannah Earle and Deborah Shove are appointed to that service for one year.

7 Swanzey Mo: Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 29th 1833.

Representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Swanzey Hannah Robinson & Ruth B. Buffinton Freetown Mary Shove 2nd and Anna Shove Troy Mehitable Wood and Ruth Chace. All present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the usual three succeeded by answers from which we have selected a summary which with an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mary Shove 2nd Phebe Chace & Hannah Earle.

The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Edward and Samuel Buffinton which this meeting concurs with

The Overseers of Troy preparative meeting informed that Lucy Buffum has so far deviated from our religious principles as to change her religious sentiments and connect herself to another Society. We appoint Ruth Chace Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove 2nd to visit her on that account and report at our next meeting.

The Clerk informed this meeting that the time has expired for which she and the Assistant Clerk were appointed We appoint Mary Shove 2nd Catharine C. Earle and Mehitable Wood to confer with some suitable friends for that service and report at our next meeting.

8 Swanzey Mo Meeting of women friends held at ~~Somerset~~ Troy 8th Mo: 26th 1833. The representatives from our several Preparative meetings are from Swanzey Isabel Chace & Catharine C. Earle from Freetown Anna Shove and Deborah Shove from Troy Phebe Chace & Elizabeth B. Chace: who, being called, are present.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Clerk and Assistant inform that they are not ready to report. They are therefore continued another month and desired to report at our next meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to visit Lucy Buffum report that they have attended to their appointment and that altho' she appeared to be in a tender state of mind she seemed to be established and satisfied in what she had done. We, therefore, with the concurrence of men friends, withdraw from her, her right of membership in our Society; ~~and~~ Asenath Chace is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting.

We have received and read in this meeting a copy of a minute from Cornwall Mo: meeting and one from Cornwall Quarterly meeting on behalf of Sabra Greene a minister in unity with friends who is now acceptably with us.

Received from Smithfield Mo: meeting a certificate on of Job Chace his wife Sybil Chace and their son Samuel S. Chace a minor, which we unite with men friends in accepting.

Troy Preparative meeting informed that Isabel Buffinton desires publishing her intentions of marriage with Mordecai B. Sherman at this meeting. They accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage she having the consent of her parents. Ruth Chace and Elizabeth Shove are appointed to enquire into Isabel Buffinton's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next meeting. The friend appointed to forward Ruth Ann Shepard's certificate informed that she has attended to her appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting of women friends have been read at this time to our comfort, and, we trust, edification.

Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting of men friends have also been read in this meeting expressive of a concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of friends and for the establishment of Libraries of Friends' books in the several monthly meetings and that the provisions of our discipline with respect to education be put in practice wherever circumstances will allow.*** Anna Shove, Elizabeth B. Chace Mary Shove 2nd, Catharine C. Earle, Elizabeth Shove, Asenath Chace and Hannah Earle are appointed to act jointly with a committee of men friends on these subjects and report when they have attended to their appointment.

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Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 9-Mo-30-1833. Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Sarah Buffinton Jr & Hannah Earle; Freetown Phebe Shove and Deborah Shove Troy Sybil Chace & Mary R. Buffinton. All present.
The Committee to propose some friends for clerks are not fully ready to report at this time. The Committee appointed to enquire into Isabel Buffinton's clearness respecting marriage report that they have taken the necessary care and nothing appears to hinder their proceeding in marriage before another Monthly meeting by keeping to the good order

" We also recommend that all certificates of removal issued by our monthly meetings be signed by the clerks of both the men's and women's meetings and that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline.

of Friends. We appoint Asenath Chace and Elizabeth Shove to attend the solemnization of said marriage and report at our next meeting. Asenath Chace informed that she had attended to her appointment in informing Lucy Buffum.

Troy Preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth Trip propose publishing her intentions of marriage with John Mitchell Jr at this meeting. They accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. Mary Buffington and Isabel Shearman are appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Trip's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next meeting.

10 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 10-Mo-28-1833.

The Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Catharine C. Earle, Rebekah Shove, Anna Shove, Mary Shove 2nd, Asenath Chace and Ruth Buffinton, who being called are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The Committee appointed to nominate a clerk and assistant propose Elizabeth B. Chace for clerk and Abigail L. Slade for assistant. This meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to the service for one year.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Mordecai E. Shearman and Isabel Buffinton report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The Committee appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Trip's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have found nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with John Mitchell Jr she having consent of parents. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage by keeping to the good order of Friends. Isabel Shearman and Mehitable Wood are appointed to take the necessary care thereof and report at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the usual thee succeeded by answers from our several Preparative meetings. From these we have selected those best descriptive of our present state and transmit them with our account to the Quarterly Meeting by Ruth Buffinton Mary Shove 2nd and Isabel Chace our Representatives.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, Ohio, New York and Indiana have been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement

The Committee to whom were referred the communications from our late Yearly Meeting in relation to the establishment of Libraries and the subject of schools for the children of Friends presented the following report which is accepted. ~~and after~~

To Swanzey Monthly meeting, now sitting.

The Committee to whom were referred the extracts from our late Yearly meeting in relation to the establishment of Libraries ~~f~~ by monthly meetings; and the subject of Friends' schools, having considered the same, do recommend to the meeting the appointment of a Committee to make some farther enquiries as to the practicability of procuring and supporting a Library to be under the care of the monthly meeting and report their progress when ready.
With respect to education the committee recommend that the provisions of discipline in that respect be complied with.

Troy 10-28-1833

Signed on behalf of the committee by Daniel Brayton
Catharine C. Earle.

After due consideration of the subject ~~of the subject~~ of establishing a Library of Friends' books we appoint Mary Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd, Phebe Chace, Isabel Chace and Anna Shove to unite with a

Committee of men friends, in giving such attention to the subject as they may deem expedient, and report their proceedings when ready.

The subject of education having claimed the weighty consideration of this meeting, we have concluded to appoint Elizabeth Shove, Anna Shove, Mary Buffington, Catharine C. Earle, Isabel Chace and Sarah Buffinton to join a committee of men friends in taking measures to put in practice the provisions of our discipline, for the year ensuing.

11 Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11 mo. 25. 1833.

The Representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Sarah Buffinton Jr Ruth Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd Anna Shove, Phebe Chace, and Mary Buffington who, being called, are present except one.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Mitchell Jr and Elizabeth Trip report that it was conducted in a proper manner.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Virginia, and Baltimore have been very acceptably read at this time.

One of the overseers of the poor informed that their term of service has expired. We appoint Mary Shove 2nd, Patience Chace, Sarah Buffinton 2nd and Hannah Earle to that service for one year, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

12 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Troy 12 Mo. 30. 1833.

The Representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Susan Slade, Isabel Chace, Deborah Shove Anna Shove, Elizabeth Slade and Ruth Chace; who, being called, are present

Men friends informed that they had concluded to retain Joseph Earle in membership with us with which we unite

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st Mo. 27th 1834.

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings inform that their representatives are Rebekah Shove, Ruth Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd, Deborah Shove, Phebe Slade and Mary Buffington; who being called are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our several Preparative meetings; from which we have compiled a summary to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Anna Shove, Rebekah Shove and Elizabeth Shove our Representatives thereto.

Swanzey Preparative meeting ~~meeting~~ informed that Amanda Winslow (formerly Slade) has so far deviated from our established rules, as to proceed in marriage with one not a member of our Society. Mary Buffington Rebekah Shove and Catharine C. Earle are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report at our next meeting.

The meeting is informed that Deborah S. Sherman has removed to Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our certificate. We therefore appoint Mary Buffington and Phebe Chase to prepare one for her and present at our next meeting.

Men friends informed that at their last meeting ~~their~~ they took under dealings Apollos Anthony, and at this meeting they have also taken under dealings Nathan Chase

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at (1) Fall River 2 Mo. 24. 1834. The representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Philena Chace, Ruth B. Buffinton, Elizabeth C. Shove, Anna Shove, Mary Chace and Ruth Chace; who, being called, are present

Our representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that

(1) The name of the town has been changed from Troy to Fall River

they attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to visit Amanda Winslow presented the following report;

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee have some of us had an opportunity with Amanda Winslow. She does not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction at present but says she is willing to leave it with her friends to do with her as they think best.

Catharine C. Earle
Mary Buffington
Rebekah Shove.

After due consideration it is our conclusion that the subject remain under the care of the Committee until our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in behalf of Deborah H. Sherman, presented one, which, being satisfactory, is signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and Isabel Sherman is appointed to forward it to Dartmouth Monthly meeting.

A proposal being made to appoint a new Committee to take the necessary care concerning certificates received by this meeting, it was acceded to, and Phebe Chace and Mehitable Wood are appointed to the service for one year.

Swanzey Mo: Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3 Mo. 31 1834.

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are Hannah Earle, Sarah Buffinton, Deborah Shove, Mary Shove 2nd Elizabeth Shove and Asenath Chace who, being called, are present.

The Committee appointed to visit Amanda Winslow report that they have paid some farther attention to to the subject, but are not able to say more than was expressed in their written report. It is therefore the deliberate conclusion of this meeting that we withdraw from her, her right of membership in our Society; having the concurrence of men friends herein. Mary Buffington is appointed to inform her hereof and report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that the friend appointed to forward the certificate on behalf of Deborah H. Shearman to Dartmouth mo: meeting has attended thereto.

We have received from Greenwich Mo: meeting a certificate on behalf of Susan Lawton Anthony daughter of Catharine Anthony, widow, which is accepted and directed to be recorded.

We have also received from Providence Mo: meeting the following copy of a minute in favour of Elizabeth Buffington which is accepted.

Elizabeth Buffinton having sometime past resided within the limits of this meeting with a copy of a minute from Swanzey expressive of her right of membership — she having frequently attended our meetings while here — and now having returned has requested a copy of a minute. This may certify on her behalf that she has continued a member while with us. Extracted from the minutes of Providence Mo: meeting held at Smithfield the 25th of 12th mo. 1831.

Hannah Gould Jr Clk.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 4 - Mo - 28 - 1831.

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings inform that their representatives are Sarah Slade, Ruth Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd, Deborah Shove and Phebe Wood and Mary Chase who being called are present.

Mary Buffington reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Amanda Winslow.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings. From these we have collected a summary to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Anna Shove, Patience Chace and Rebekah Shove, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our men friends informed that they have concluded to accept an acknowledgement from Apollos Anthony with which we unite.

This meeting is informed that Elizabeth T. Mitchell has removed to reside within the limits of Rhode-Island Mo: meeting and requests our certificate. Ruth Buffinton and Phebe Chace are appointed to prepare one and present it at our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, the subject of a new appointment is deferred until our next meeting.

5 Swanzey Mo: meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th Mo: 26-1834.

The Representatives from our several Preparative meetings, their respective accounts inform, are Sybil Chace Rebekah Shove, Sabrina Shove, Anna Shove, Sybil Chace and Elizabeth Shove who being called are present.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in behalf of Elizabeth T Mitchell presented one which, being approved, is signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded and Elizabeth B Chace is appointed to forward it Rhode-Island Monthly meeting.

The subject of the appointment of Overseers, (deferred last month, having again claimed the attention of this meeting, we appoint Sabrina Shove, Ruth Buffinton, Sybil Chace, Rebekah Shove, Mary Earl and Anna Shove to report at our next meeting the names of such friends as they may consider suitable for the service

Received from Westport Mo: meeting a copy of a minute

on behalf of Anna Macomber.
Also one from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Isaac Lawrence.
Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

6 Swanzey Mo: meeting of women friends held at Fall River 6 Mo. 31 - 1834.
Accounts present from all our Preparative meetings.
Their representatives are Catharine C. Earle, Isabel Chace, Deborah Shove, Anna Shove, Phila Trip and Mary Buffington; who, being called, are present.
The friend appointed to forward the certificate on behalf of Elizabeth T. Mitchell to R. Island Mo: meeting reports that she has attended thereto.

The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers inform that they have attended to the subject but they are not ready to report at this time.
It is therefore continued under their care until our next meeting.
Our men friends inform that they have taken under dealings Benjamin Buffinton 3rd.

7 Swanzey Mo: meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7th Mo - 28 - 1834.
The Representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Phebe Chace, Hannah Earle, Mary Shove 2nd, Anna Shove, Mehitable Wood and Elizabeth B. Chace, who, being called, are present, except one.
The committee appointed to nominate Overseers, inform that they are still unprepared to report. We therefore continue them in the care of the subject until our next meeting.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several Preparative meetings, from which we have collected general answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

by Catharine C Earle, Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove 2nd whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

The year having expired for which the Committee to take the necessary care at burials were appointed, we appoint Elizabeth Shove, Anna Shove and Hannah Earle to the service for one year.

8 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8- Mo- 25- 1834.

The accounts from our several Preparative meetings inform that their representatives are: Ruth Buffinton, Sarah Buffinton Jr. Deborah Shove, Mary Shove 2nd, Asenath Chace and Mary Chace who being called are present.

The clerk and assistant being absent Phebe Wood and Asenath Chace are appointed for the day.

The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers inform that they are not yet ready to report. The subject is therefore continued under their care until our next meeting.

Our representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Fall River Preparative meeting informs that Sarah G. Buffum has for some time past mostly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and prefers the attendance of those of another Society, and has also taken a Class in a First day school under the care of the same. We appoint Mary Buffington, Mary Shove 2 and Patience Chace to visit her and report at our next meeting.

Our men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Nathan Chace, in which we concur.

This meeting is informed that Lucretia Cornell has removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo: meeting and requests our certificate. We therefore appoint Asenath Chace and Ruth Chace to prepare one and present it at our next meeting.

Our men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Benjamin Buffinton 3rd with which this meeting unites.

A Report from the Boarding School Committee has been read in this meeting.

The time being expired for which our committee were appointed to whom is submitted the care of scholars going to the Boarding School, we appoint Deborah Shove, Asenath Chace and Sarah Buffinton Jr unto that service for the ensuing year.

Extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our edification and encouragement.

We have received and read at this time the following advice from our last Yearly meeting with Queries annexed to be answered by each Preparative meeting. We defer the subject until our next meeting.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island Sixth Month 1834

The subject of the guarded literary and religious instruction of the children and youth of the Society having again been feelingly adverted to claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting; and the importance of being possessed of a more intimate knowledge of the present state of Education among Friends in the various sections of this Yearly Meeting, being generally felt a committee was appointed to unite with a committee of the Womens Meeting in considering the subject and to report thereon at a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee introduced the following Minutes of advice to subordinate Meetings; which being deliberately considered, were adopted, the Womens Meeting uniting therein and the Clerk was directed to forward a sufficient number of copies thereof to our several Quarterly Meetings for the supply of each Monthly and Preparative Meeting within their respective limits; and also the necessary forms for the returns proposed to be made to this Meeting

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk.

The interesting concern of Education having renewedly claimed the weighty deliberation of the Yearly Meeting, it is the earnest desire of of the body thus assembled; that Friends may endeavor wherever it is practicable, to establish select Schools within their Preparative or Monthly Meetings (to be taught by exemplary Members of our Society;) in which the children of Friends may be exempt from the dangers arising from improper associations, and moral and religious principles in conformity to our Christian profession, be duly inculcated; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament be daily read; and such improved methods of instruction be adopted as will best promote their advancement in useful learning; these Schools should be visited monthly or oftener by Committees of men and women Friends appointed by the Meeting before whom the children should be exercised in the several branches taught in the school. And in those places where it appears to be impracticable to establish Preparative or Monthly Meeting Schools, it is desired that Friends may ~~daily assemble for~~ endeavor to institute family schools in which the children of one or more families may daily assemble for literary instruction by some teacher qualified to impart it. And Friends are every where desired to exercise a becoming liberality in providing teachers and means of instruction in all their schools.

To keep alive a concern of such vital importance to our social and religious welfare, and that the Yearly Meeting may be furnished with correct information relative thereto, Preparative Meetings are directed to transmit to their respective Monthly Meetings a statement of the number of children within their limits agreeably to the subjoined queries and insert their answers in the several columns of the form accompanying which returns are to be forwarded by the Monthly to the Quarterly Meetings and a condensed statement of the facts thus collected to be prepared by the clerks of the Quarterly meetings or by a Committee appointed for that purpose and forwarded with their ~~annual~~ accounts to this Meeting."

Queries to be answered by the Preparative Meetings

1st What number of Children are there in your meeting of an age suitable for instruction at School, say from four to twenty one years of age; Distinguishing between male and female and also distinguishing between those under the age of fourteen and those over that age.

2d What number of Children have been actually at School within the year; Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under fourteen, and those over that age.

3d What number of Schools have been kept under the care of Friends in your Meeting ~~and~~ during the past year; Distinguishing between Preparative Meeting, Monthly Meeting and Families Schools

4th What has been the average duration of the Schools under the care of Friends, within the year?

5th What number of Teachers have been employed in these Schools within the year? Distinguishing between male and female Teachers.

6th What number of Children are there in your Meeting who have attended District or mixed Schools; Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under the age of fourteen and those over that age?

7th Is there care taken that the Books used in the schools under the care of Friends in the several departments taught in the Schools, are judiciously selected?

Preparative Meetings are requested to prepare Answers to these Queries in sufficient season for such Answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings that will be held in the fourth and fifth months next year.

6 mo. 1834.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 29 1834.

Accounts from our several preparative meetings inform that their representatives are Isabel Chace, Ruth Buffinton Mary Shove 2nd Anna Shove, Sybil Chace and Elizabeth Shove, who, being called, are present.

Freetown Preparative meeting informs that Louisa Lincoln proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Edward S. Slade at this meeting. They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions in the usual manner; she having the consent of her parents. We appoint Rebekah Shove and Mary Shove to enquire into Louisa Lincoln's clearness to proceed in marriage and report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to report the names of friends suitable for Overseers presented the following; Catharine C. Earle, Ruth Buffinton, Rebekah Shove, Anna Shove, Mary Shove 2nd, Ruth Chace and Elizabeth Shove; who being approved by this meeting are appointed to the service for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to visit Sarah G. Buffum inform that they are not ready to make a full report at this time; it is therefore continued under the care of the committee.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lucretia Cornell have presented one which is approved, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and Ruth Chace is appointed to forward it to Providence Monthly meeting.

The advice and accompanying queries from our last Yearly having again claimed the attentia~~tion~~ of this meeting, it is in conclusion to appoint Isabel Chace, Mary Shove 2nd, Mary Buffington Phila Tripp, Rebekah Shove, Anna Shove, Sarah Slade and Deborah Shove to take the subject into consideration in conjunction with a committee of men friends, and report at a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed, Mary Shove 2nd, Patience Chace and Phebe Tripp are appointed to confer with some friends suitable for the service and report at our next meeting.

10 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 29th 1834 Accounts from our several preparative meetings inform that the Representatives are, from Swanzey Isabel Buffinton and Sarah Slade Freetown Sabrina Shove and Anna Shove for Fall River Elizabeth Slade and Mehitabel Wood who being called are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings which we forward to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our representatives who Phebe Chace Anna Shove and Sarah Buffington junr

The committee appointed to inspect into the clearness of Louisa Lincoln respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in keeping to the good order established by friends, we therefore appoint Anna Shove and Mary Shove to attend the solemnization of the marriage and report thereof at ~~the~~ our next meeting and a meeting is appointed at Taunton on the 30th day of this month at 1 oclock in the afternoon for the accomplishment of the same.

The Committee appointed in case of Sarah G Buffum have made the following report

To the monthly meeting now sitting

We your committee who have the care of the case respecting Sarah G Buffum, have attended to our appointment, she does not manifest a disposition to relinquish the step she has taken – says friends may do as they think best with her – all which we submit to the mo. meeting Mary Buffington Patience Chace Mary Shove

Which after due consideration is referred unto another meeting Ruth Chace informed that she had attended to forwarding the certificate to Providence monthly meeting on behalf of Lucretia Cornell and also to the recording of the same. The friends appointed to confer with some friends for the office of Clerk and assistant inform they are not ready to make a full report it is therefore continued under their care.

11 Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 24th 1834 by accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Martha Chace Catharine C Earl from Freetown Anna Shove Elizabeth C Shove from Fall River Asenath Chace and Phebe Chace who being called are all present The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant not being ready to report at this time it is still continued under their care. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Slade and Louisa Lincoln report that they attended and thought it was ~~conducted~~ solemnized in an orderly manner. The Case of Sarah G Buffum which was referred last month having again claimed the serious attention of this meeting it is therefore our deliberate conclusion that she be denied ~~the~~ her right of membership with us having the concurrence of the men friends and Ruth Buffington is appointed to inform her of the same. One of the overseers of the poor informed that the time for which they were appointed has expired we accordingly reappoint Mary Shove 2d Patience Chace Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Earl to that service for one year having the concurrence of men friends Received and read at this time a certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of widow Catharine Anthony and her son Charles Anthony which is accepted both in this and the mens meeting.

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12 Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 29th 1834 The Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are from Swanzey Susan Slade Rebecca Shove from Freetown Mary Shove Deborah Shove from Fall River Ruth Chace and Mary Shove who being called are all present The Committee that was appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant propose Anna Chace for clerk and Phebe Hood for assistant with which this meeting unites they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year. Ruth Buffington reported that she had informed Sarah G Buffum of her being denied the right of membership with us This meeting was informed that Rebecca Buffum has removed to live within the limits of Philadelphia monthly meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Mary Buffington and Asenath Chace to draft one on her behalf and present when ready. A Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah [illegible] Buffington has been presented and read in this meeting and is referred to the committee. A transcript of an Epistle from New York yearly meeting has been read at this time we trust to our edification.

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 26th 1835 The representatives from Swanzey Catharine Earl Sarah Buffinton Freetown Anna Shove Elizabeth C Shove Fall River Mary Buffington and Mehitabel Hood who being called are all present The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have selected a general answer which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Patience Chace [illegible] Earl and Anna Shove whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report to our next monthly meeting. Received a Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah M Buffington wife of Moses Buffington which is directed to be recorded.

2 Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held a Fall River 2d mo 23d 1835. The Representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Swansey Isabel Buffington and Phebe Robinson Freetown Mary Shove and Anna Shove Fall River Phebe Chace and Patience Chace who being called are present except one. The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment. Transcripts of Epistles from London, Baltimore, White Water, Ohio and North Carolina have been read at this time we trust to our comfort and edification. The committee that was appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Rebecca Buffum presented one which with a small alteration is approved signed directed to be recorded and Laura L Chace is appointed to forward it to Philadelphia monthly meeting.

3 Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 3d mo 30 1835 The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Ruth Buffinton and Rebecca Shove Fall River Elizabeth Shove and Patience Chace who being called are present except 1 no accounts from Freetown Laura L Chace informed that she had forwarded the Certificate to Phildelphia mo meeting. transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia likewise London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our encouragement

Fall River preparative meeting informed that Louisa Shearman proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with Wm F Wood at our next mo meeting they accordingly appeared and testifie the same Phebe Chace and Laura C Chace are appointe to inquire into Louisa Shearmans clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next mo meeting.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of Women 4 Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1835

The Representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Phebe Chace and Abigail Slade Freetown Hannah Shove and Deborah Shove Fall River Mary Chace and Ruth Buffinton The Queries have been read succeeded by answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected a general answer which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Asenath Chace Anna Shove and Katharine C Earl whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report to our next monthly meeting. The committee that was appointed to inquire into Louisa B Shearman's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with William H Wood, she having the consent of her parent they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of Friends: Asenath Chace and Ruth Buffinton are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and report to our next monthly meeting. Swanzey preparative meeting informed that Ruth B Buffinton formerly Robinson hath proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order of discipline we therefore appoint Isabel Chace ~~and~~ Patience Chace and Anna Shove to visit her and report to our next monthly meeting.

Men Friends informed this meeting that they had taken Joseph Buffinton under dealing. The committee that was appointed to take into consideration the subject of the more guarded education of our Youth presented answers to the queries received from our last yearly meeting which are satisfactory. This meeting unites with men friends in furnishing Wm Wood and wife with a copy of a minute to attend New York yearly meeting.

5 Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25 1835

The Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are from Swanzey Isabel Chace and Mary Earl Freetown Mary Shove and Anna Shove Fall River Mary Buffinton and Phebe Chace. who being called are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended. The committee appointed to attend the solemnization of the marriage of William F Wood and Louisa B Sherman report that that it was orderly conducted. One of the Committee appointed to visit Ruth B Buffinton inform that they are not ready to report at this time. Men friends informed this meeting that they have taken Hiram Buffinton under dealing. We received a copy of a minute from Rhode Island monthly meeting dated 8th mo 1832 on behalf of Elizabeth F Bowen and her two children Gilbert and Esther we certify on their behalf that they have retained their right of membership with us she being a diligent attender of meetings the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and Patience Chace is appointed to forward it to Rhodeisland monthly meeting and report at our next mo meeting. Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Buffinton has deviated from our rules by taking a first cousin in marriage we appoint Isabel Buffinton Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove to visit her on that account and report at our next meeting.

6 Swazey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 6th m 29th 1835 The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Swanzey Catharine C Earl and Phebe Shove Freetown Hannah Shove and Elizabeth Shove Fall River Hannah Buffinton and Mary Shove who being called are present except one. The committee that was appointed to visit Ruth D Buffinton inform that they are not ready to report. The friend that was appointed to forward the copy of a minute to Rhodeisland monthly reports that she has attended thereto. Received a copy of a minute from Vassalborough monthly meeting held at East Pond 5th mo 20th 1835 on behalf of our esteemed friend Joanna Meader whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us. the clerk is directed to make an indorsement on said minute.

One of the committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth Buffinton inform that they are not ready to report at this time. Received a copy of a minute from Vassalboro monthly meeting held at East Pond 5th mo 20th 1835 on behalf of our esteemed friend Valentine Meader whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us. Men friends informed that they were about making a minute of denial against Joseph Buffinton which at the request of this meeting is deferred one month.

This meeting is informed that Mordecai E Shearman is about to remove with his wife and child to live within the limits of Collins monthly meeting State of New York and requests our certificate we appoint Phebe Wood and Asenath Chace to join a committee of men friends and if they find nothing to hinder draft one on their behalf and present at our next monthly meeting.

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 27th 1835 The accounts from the several preparative meetings being present the representatives from Swanzey are Ruth Buffinton and Hannah Earl Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove Fall River Mehitabel Wood and Mary Chace who being called are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our preparative meeting. from which we have compiled a summary which we forward to Quarterly meeting Mary Shove 2d Asenath Chace and Susanna Earl whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report at our next monthly meeting.
One of the select members informed this meeting that the select meeting united in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Mary Shove 2d which after claiming the serious attention of this meeting is united with having the concurrence of men friends therein. We unite with men Friends in making a minute of denial against Joseph Buffinton.

The committee that was appointed to visit Ruth B Buffinton formerly Robinson made the following report

To Swanzey monthly meeting   Swanzey 7th mo 27 1835

We your committee in case of Ruth B Buffinton report, that we have attended to our appointment and she does not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction, all which we submit to the meeting.

Patience Chace
Anna Shove

which is satisfactory to this meeting; and we unite in making a minute of denial against her, men friends uniting therein and appoint Rebekah Shove to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.   One of the committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth Buffinton inform that they continue their care, but are not ready to report at this time.   The committee that was appointed to draft a Certificate on behalf of Mordecai C Shearman his wife and daughter presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting and is signed by the clerk.

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Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 31st 1835.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Isabel Chace and Catharine C Earl Somerset Ruth Shove and Sabrina Shove Fall River Mary Buffinton 2d and Elizabeth Shove who being called are present except 2 satisfactory reasons were rendered for the absence of both.

The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly report that they attended. The friend that was appointed to inform Ruth B Buffington of her denial reports that she has informed her thereof.

the committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth B Buffinton made the following report accompanied with a few lines from her by way of acknowledgement.

To Swanzey monthly meeting held at Fall River 8th mo 31 1835

Dear Friends

We your committee in care of Elizabeth Buffington report, that we have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction and she appears sensible of her deviation, and is desirous to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting.

Elizabeth Shove
Mary Chace
Isabel Buffington

To the monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 31st 1835,

Dear Friends Although sensible I have transgressed the good order of society in taking a first cousin in marriage. yet I still feel a sincere request for its principle and condemn my deviation from the dictates of its ~~principle~~ discipline: and entreat you (if consistent therewith) to overlook my transgression and continue me under your christian care

Elizabeth B. Buffington

which after being considered in this meeting we are united in retaining her a member having the concurrence of men friends therein, and appoint Catharine [illegible] Earl to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

Fall River preparative meeting informed that Anna Robinson proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Isaac Fish at this meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage she having the consent of her parents. Ruth Chace and Sybil Chace are appointed to inquire into Anna Robinsons clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next monthly meeting.

A report from the boarding school committee has been read in this meeting likewise one from the committee on the subject of education which were satisfactory.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of scholars going to the Boarding school Phebe Chace Catharine C Earl and Mary Shove 2d are appointed to that service the year ensuing. Extracts from the late yearly meeting minutes of men friends have been read at this time we trust to our edification. The copy of a minute on behalf of William Wood and wife is returned with an indorsement from New york yearly meeting.

Swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 9th m 28th 1835 The accounts being present from the several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Mary Earl and Ruth B Buffington Freetown Deborah Shove and Mary Shove Fall River Ruth Chace and Phila Tripp who being called are present. The friend that was appointed to inform Elizabeth B Buffington of her being retained a member with us reports that she has informed her thereof. The committee that was appointed to inquire into Anna Robinsons clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Isaac Fish. they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of friends we appoint Mehitable Wood and Phebe Chace to attend the solemnization of said marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that the year had expired for which the overseers of society were appointed, Phebe Chace Patience Chace, Deborah Shove Hannah Earl Hannah Robinson and Mehitabel Hart are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is also informed that the time had expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Patience Chace Deborah Shove Isabel Chace and Hannah Earl are appointed to that service for one year. We have received and read at this time advice from the boarding school committee respecting the observance of dress and address in children which is satisfactory.

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 26th 1835.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Ruth Buffington and Rebekah Shove Freetown Mary Shove and Deborah Shove Fall River Mary Buffington and Mary Shove who being called are present. The queries have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected a general answer which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sybil Chace Ruth Buffington and Mary Shove 2d whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report at our next monthly meeting.

The committee that was appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Hart and Anna Robinson report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee that was appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society propose Rebekah Shove, Catharine Earl, Anna Shove, Mary Shove 2d and Elizabeth Shove and Ruth Chace whose names are satisfactory to this meeting, our friends uniting therewith,

Fall River preparative meeting informed that Lydia A. B. Hull formerly Shearman hath so far deviated from our established rules as to proceed in marriage with not a member of our society, we appoint Mary Buffington and Ruth Buffington to visit her on that account and report at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Anna H. Fish has removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests our certificate. Elizabeth B. Chace and Ruth Chace are appointed to draft one on her behalf and present at our next monthly meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of the late yearly meeting of women friends have been read at this time we trust to our encouragement.

11 Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 30th 1835.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Isabel Chace and Susan Slade Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove Fall River Asenath Chace and Ruth Wood who being called are present except 3 satisfactory reasons were rendered for the absence of two the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee that was appointed to visit Lydia A. B. Hull not being present the subject is deferred until another month.

The committee that were appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Anna H. Fish presented one which is approved in this and mens meeting signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and Phebe Chace is appointed to forward it to Providence monthly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends informed that that they had concluded to retain Hiram Buffington a member of our society with which this meeting unites.

Men friends also informed that they had taken Oliver Chace jun, under dealing. The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant was appointed to serve this meeting Phebe Chace Mehitabel Shove and Mary Shove 2d are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report at our next monthly meeting.

Transcript of an Epistle from New York yearly meeting has been read at this time we trust to our edification.

Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo 25th 1835 The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swanzey Phebe Chace and Hannah Earl Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove Fall River Ruth Chace and Phebe Chace who being called are present. The committee that was appointed to visit Lydia M Hull formerly Shearman made the following report.

To the monthly meeting now setting

We your committee having the care of the case respecting Lydia M Hull formerly Shearman have attended to our appointment. She does not appear to have a disposition to make friends any satisfaction and says it would rather be her choice to be denied the right of membership with us; all which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Mary Buffinton
Ruth Buffinton

which is satisfactory and after considering the subject it is the judgement of this meeting that she be denied the right of membership with us men friends uniting therewith. Mehitabel Ford is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

The friend that was appointed to forward the certificate to Providence monthly meeting reports that she has attended thereto.
A certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Joanna Stevenson has been read in this meeting and referred to the committee. The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of certificates Phebe Chace and Mehitabel Ford are reappointed to that service for one year.

The committee that was appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for clerk and assistant are not prepared to report at this; Catharine C Earl's name is added thereto. A summary account from the yearly meeting on the subject of education has been read which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Swanzey Mo— meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 24th 1836. The accounts being received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Ruth B Buffinton and Rebecca Shove, Freetown, Anna Chace and Mary Shove, Fall River, Elizabeth Chace and Ruth Buffinton, all present except two.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, succeeded by answers to the first, second and tenth, from which we have collected a summary, to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Sarah Buffinton Jr, Mary Chace and Phebe Chace, our representatives.

The men friends inform that they were about to receive Oliver Chace Jr to our society, with which this meeting

The certificate on behalf of Joanna Shearman from Rhode Island Monthly meeting is accepted having the concurrence of the men friends, and Phebe Chace is appointed to see that it is recorded.

The men friends informed that Daniel Buffinton 2d requests a certificate to Providence Monthly meeting for himself and family. Elizabeth Shove and Phebe Chace are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one, if they find nothing to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

Rebecca Shove Clerk for the day

Swansey Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 2d month 28th 1836

The representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Catharine C Earl, Hannah Earl, Deborah Shove Elizabeth C. Shove, Mary Chace and Eunice Estes, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The committee appointed two months since, to nominate a clerk and assistant, propose Elizabeth B. Chace for clerk, and Mary Shove 3d for assistant, this uniting therewith, they are appointed to this service for one year.

Our representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment

The friend appointed to see that the certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was duly recorded reports that she had attended thereto.

The friend appointed in the case of Lydia M. Hull reports that she had attended to her appointment.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Daniel Buffinton 2d and his family; presented one, which, being approved, is signed by the clerks, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

A certificate was presented to this meeting from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Eliza F. Bowen and two children, Esther and Gilbert Chace (Minors.)

Also, one from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna E. Chace, both which we refer to our Committee on certificates.

We have read at this time the London printed Epistle of 1835, to the encouragement of our Minds —

3 Swanzey Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset, 3rd mo 28th 1836. Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, their representatives are, Rebecca Shove, Mary Earle, Mary Shove 2nd, Anna Shove, Patience Chace and Mary Buffinton, who, being called, are present.

The certificates referred last month to our Committee, being returned, have been again read in this meeting, and, with the concurrence of men friends, are accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Elizabeth B. Chace, a member of this meeting, having informed that she has a prospect of attending Philadelphia Yearly meeting, while on a visit to her Parents, our clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

This meeting is informed that Sarah S. Buffum and Mary C. Buffum have removed to Salem Monthly mtg and request our certificates. Patience Chace and Elizabeth B. Chace are appointed to prepare them, if they find no obstruction, and present at our next monthly meeting. Also, that Content Robinson has removed to Providence Monthly meeting, and requests our certificate Martha Chace and Hannah Earle.

are appointed to prepare one if no obstruction appea and present at our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of epistles from London, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, Indiana and North-Carolina have been very satisfactorily read in this meeting.

Men friends inform that William Buffum has removed, with his family, to Salem monthly meeting, and requests our certificate. We appoint Elizabeth Shove and Phebe Chace to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one, if they find nothing to prevent, to be presented at our next monthly meeting.

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Fall River 4th mo. 25th 1836. Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, their representatives are, Isabel Chace, Catharine C. Earle, Hannah Shove, Sabrina Shove, Patience Chace and Ruth Chace, who, being called, are present. The clerk and assistant being absent, Phebe Wood and Deborah Shove are appointed for the day. The Queries have been read in this meeting, succeeded by answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared general answers, to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, by Asenath Chace, Anna Shove and Rebecca Shove, whom we appoint our representatives. The committee appointed to prepare certificates on behalf of Sarah S. and Mary C. Buffum presented them, being read in this and the men's meeting, they are approved and signed, and Phebe Chace is appointed to forward them to Salem Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Content Robinson, ~~have attended thereto~~ also presented one, which, being read in this ~~meeting~~ and the men's meeting, is approved and signed and Rebecca Shove is appointed to forward it to Providence Monthly meeting. Phebe Wood is appointed to see that they are all recorded.

Men friends ~~have~~ informed this meeting that they are about to receive an acknowledgement from Azariah Shove, with which we unite; also that Charles J. G. Lawton has requested to become a member of our Society.

An Epistle accompanying the London printed Epistle, fraught with much excellent counsel, has been read at this time, to our edification and encouragement.

The Committee appointed last month to unite with men friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of Wm Buffum and family, report that they are not yet ready to prepare one.

The men's meeting have informed that they have appointed a committee to visit the families of friends belonging to this Monthly Meeting; which, being weightily considered, in this meeting, we appoint Ruth Buffinton, Anna Shove, Mary Shove 2nd, Mary Buffinton and Catharine C. Earle, to unite with men friends in the service, and report at the expiration of one year.

5 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 30 1836. Representatives from our several Preparative meetings are Susanna Earle Rebekah Shove, Mary Shove 2nd Elizabeth C. Shove Elizabeth B. Buffinton and Mehitable Wood, who being called are present except two for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The friends appointed to lodge certificates for record and the friend appointed to ~~lodge certificates for~~ forward the certificate ~~for record~~ to Providence report they have attended thereto.

The copy of a Minute granted to Elizabeth B. Chace and addressed to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting she has returned to this meeting.

This meeting after due consideration unites with that of the men in receiving Charles S. G. Lawton into membership with us.

We have received and read in this meeting a certificate from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting Columbiana County Ohio held the 23rd of 4th mo. 1836 and endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting held the 14th of 5th mo. 1836 on behalf of Joshua Lynch;

Also one from Darby monthly meeting Delaware County Penn. held 26th of 4th mo. 1836 and endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting held 5th mo. 17th 1836 on behalf of Samuel Rhoads;

Also a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly

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meeting held 5th mo. 18th 1836, on behalf of Valentine Meader, Ministers in unity with friends whose company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us; And, also, a copy of a minute from Upper Springfield Monthly meeting Columbiana County, Ohio held 5-mo. 28th 1835 on behalf of Samuel Woolman companion to Joshua Lynch.

At Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 7-mo-25-1836. By reports from the several preparative meetings their representatives are Eliza H. Bowen Hannah Earl Mary Shove 2nd Betsey H. Shove Ruth Buffinton and Sybil Chace who being called are present except two.

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the three usually answered from all our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled general answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Catharine C. Earle, Lavinia Chace and Mary Shove 2nd.

We have received and read in this meeting the following copy of a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Zillah Crandell.

To Swanzey Monthly meeting.

Dear friends-

Zillah Crandell, a member of this meeting, having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting requests a minute to certify her right of membership.

Extracted from the minutes of the Monthly meeting held in Westport, 7-mo-21st 1836, by

Mary Macomber 2nd
Clerk

At Swanzey Monthly [illegible] friends held [illegible]
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Ellis Gifford at this meeting. This meeting accordingly appo-
inted declared their purpose of taking each other in
marriage, she having the consent of her parent.
and Patience Chace
Ruth Chace are appointed to inquire into her clear-
ness of proceeding marriage engagements,
report to our next monthly meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been
read in this meeting, accompanied by a communi-
cation to monthly meetings from the same committee,
on the subject of the placement of scholars, likewise
and approved regulation of ~~children~~ pupils admit-
ted to the school; and also minutes from our Yearly
Meeting on the subject of the guarded educa-
tion of the children of friends, containing queries re-
lating thereto, to be answered this year.

The time having expired for which our Committee
were appointed, having the care of scholars desiring
admittance at the Boarding School, we appoint
Asenath Chace to Hannah C. Earle and Deborah
Slocum to that service for one year.

An instructive communication from our last
Yearly Meeting declaratory of the principles of the relig-
ious Society of Friends and doctrinal points of religion
has been read in this meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9 mo. 26. 1826 The representatives
from our several Preparative meetings are Lydia
Chace, Sophia Buffinton, Eliza Gray, Mary Slocum &
Elizabeth Chace and Ruth Buffinton, who being called
are present.

Our Committee appointed to make the necessary
inquiry concerning Abby Chace report that they have
attended to their appointment and have found no
obstruction to her proceeding in marriage with Ellis
Gifford. This meeting accordingly leave them at liberty
to accomplish their marriage before their next monthly
by adhering to the good order of friends.
Ruth Chace and Patience Chace are appointed to
attend the consummation thereof and report to our
next monthly meeting.

A certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting on behalf of [illegible] was forwarded to this meeting, read and referred to our committee on certif.

The men's meeting informed that they have concluded to appoint a meeting at two o'clock the fifth day next at the meeting house in Fall River for the accomplishment of the above-mentioned marriage which meets the approbation of this meeting.

Benjamin Buffinton informed this meeting that he has a prospect of attending Sandwich Monthly meeting [illegible] other meetings belonging thereto as way may open; with which we unite.

10 At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends, held at Fall River 10 Mo. 31. 1850. By reports from our several Preparative meetings their representatives are Mercy Buffinton, Content Slade, Deborah Shove, Anna Shove, Ruth Buffinton and Hannah [illegible], who, being called, are present, except one.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] and Abby Chace, report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Our Committee on certificates report that they approve of the reception of the certificate from New-Bedford, on behalf of Eunice Barnard. After being again read in this meeting, it is accepted with the concurrence of the men's meeting, and directed to be recorded.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, the 1st 2nd 11th and 13th answered by answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which have selected those we considered best descriptive of our present state, to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Mehitable Wood, Isabel Buffinton and Deborah Shove.

Fall River Preparative meeting informed that

Edith J. Almy requests to become a member of our religious Society. Ruth Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd and Phebe Chace are appointed to visit her on account hereof, and report at our next monthly meeting.

A certificate from Rhode Island Mo: meeting on behalf of Catharine M. Earle, was presented to this meeting, read and referred to our Committee on certificates.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our encouragement.

The men's meeting informed that they have taken under dealing Edward Chace

The year having expired for which our Overseers of Society were appointed, the subject of a new appointment is deferred until our next meeting.

11 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11 mo - 23 - 1836. By reports from our several Preparative meetings, their representatives are Sarah Buffinton, Ruth Buffinton, Mary Shove 2nd, Anna Shove, Asenath Chace and Phebe Chace, who, being called, are present.

One of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that she was prevented from attending to her appointment by the severity of the weather. The other, being absent, made no report.

Two of the Committee in the case of Edith J. Almy presented the following report, viz:

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee in the case of Edith J. Almy have attended to our appointment and some of us have had a satisfactory ~~opportunity~~ interview with her, and believe she is sincere in her request.

All of which we submit to the meeting.

Ruth Buffinton
Phebe Chace.

The foregoing report was accepted. Information being received that she was formerly a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, the following communication was prepared and directed to be forwarded to that meeting.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of women friends.

Dear friends Edith G. Almy, formerly a member of your meeting, has requested of ours to become again a member of our religious Society. We therefore wish to enquire of you if you consent to our reception of her as such. Signed on behalf of Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends, held at Somerset, 11-mo-25-1850.

Elizabeth B. Chace
Clerk.

The subject is continued under the care of the Committee.

The Committee on certificates report that they approve of the reception of the certificate from R. I. on behalf of Catharine M. Earle. After being again read it is accepted the men's meeting uniting herein and directed to be recorded.

A certificate from Bolton monthly meeting on behalf of Edward S. Holden has been read in this meeting which we unite with the men's meeting in receiving.

The subject of the appointment of overseers of Society having again claimed the attention of this meeting, we appoint Lebe Chace, [illegible] Chace, Isabel Chace, Ruth B. Buffinton Anna Shove and Mary Shove 2nd a committee to propose at our next monthly meeting [illegible] such friends as they may consider suitable for this service.

Freetown Preparative meeting reports that the following information has been received from their overseers; viz. Rebecca Chace has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, for which she has been laboured with from time to time without effect.

Anna Shove
Mary Shove 2nd } Overseers.

Whereupon we appoint Patience Chace, Susannah Earle, Ruth Buffinton and Catharine C. Earle to visit her on account thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which our Overseers of the poor were appointed, we appoint Elizabeth B. Chace, Anna Shove, Lydia Mitchell, Ruth B. Buffinton and Isabel Chace to that service for one year.

The time having passed by, for which our Committee were appointed to take the necessary care at burials, we defer the subject of a new appointment until our next monthly meeting.

12 Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12 mo - 25 - 1836. By reports from our several Preparative Meetings, their representatives are, Isabel Chace, Catharine C. Earle, Anna Shove Mary Shove 2nd, Mary Chace and Mary Buffinton 2nd who, being called, are present except two.

This meeting is informed that one of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, who was absent from our last monthly meeting, was prevented from attending to her appointment by the severity of the weather.

The committee appointed to nominate Overseers inform that they are not prepared to report. The subject is therefore continued under their care.

The Committee in the case of Rebecca Chace inform that they also are unprepared to report at this meeting. They are therefore continued in the service. The subject of the appointment of a Committee to take the necessary care at burials, being again presented to this meeting, we appoint Phebe Chace, Rebekah Shove and Phila Tripp to that service for one year.

The following complaint was received from our Overseers viz.

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends— This may inform you that Avis A. Reynolds has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has embraced principles not in accordance with friends, and so far connected herself with another Society as to pass through the outward ordinance of baptism.

Elizabeth Shove }
Ruth Chace } Overseers

Fall River 12-mo-25-1836.

Whereupon Ruth Buffington and Mary Chace are appointed to visit Avis A. Reynolds, and report at our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of epistles from New-York, Indiana, North Carolina and Baltimore have been read in this meeting, to our encouragement and edification.

1-29-1837

Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1-mo-29-1837. By reports from our several Preparative meetings, their representatives are Susan Slade, Ruth B. Buffinton, Mary Shove, Elizabeth C. Shove, Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton. All present. The Clerk and Assistant being absent, Rebekah

Shove and Elizabeth C. Shove are appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answers received from our several Preparative meetings, to the first, second and tenth. From these we have selected general answers, which we transmit to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Phebe Chace, Rebekah Shove and Mary Shove 2nd, our representatives.

The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers, presented the following names viz.

Rebekah Shove
Catharine C. Earle
Isabel Chace
Anna Shove
Mary Shove 2nd
Elizabeth Shove
Ruth Chace

This and the men's meeting approving thereof, they are appointed to the station for one year.

The Committee appointed to visit Avis A. Reynolds, presented the following report viz.

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends.
We, your Committee, appointed in the case of Avis A. Reynolds have attended to our appointment, and it is our judgement that we deny her a right of membership with us — which we submit to the meeting.

Ruth Buffinton
Mary Chace

which is accepted, and it is the judgment of this meeting that she be denied her right of membership with us; men friends uniting herewith, and Ruth Buffinton is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

Swanzey Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Fall River, 2-Mo-27-1837. Reports are received from our several Preparative meetings, by representatives therefrom, who are Sarah Slade, Rebecca Earle, Anna Shove, Deborah Shove, Mehitable Wood and Sybil Chace; all present except one. Our representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Avis A. Reynolds of her disownment, reports that she has attended thereto.

The Committee in the case of Rebecca Chace, not being ready to report, are continued in the service, and desired to report at our next monthly meeting.

We have received from Dartmouth Monthly meeting the following communication concerning Edith G. Almy. viz.

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends.

We received a communication from your meeting, informing that Edith G. Almy had requested to become again a member of our Society. The subject has been laid before this and the men's meeting, and no objection made to her being again received into membership.

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends, held the 25th of 1st mo. 1837.

Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and, after due consideration, with the concurrence of the men's meeting, we conclude to receive her as a member of our Society; and Phebe Chace is appointed to inform her thereof.

A Copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly meeting, on behalf of Daniel Clapp, a minister in unity with friends, has been read in this meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

A Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary C. Ruggles, daughter of Micah H. Ruggles, was presented to this meeting, read and referred to our Committee on Certificates.

Men's meeting inform that they have taken Wm. Buffinton under dealing.

We have received and read in this meeting a Copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, on behalf of our friend Benjamin Buffinton, a minister from this Monthly Meeting, recently engaged in visiting meetings in that quarter.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends, and transcripts of Epistles London, Phila., Virginia and Ohio have been read in this meeting, to our encouragement and we trust edification.

The year having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to this meeting were appointed, Anna Shove, Ruth Chace, Patience Chace and Rebekah Shove are appointed to present at our next Monthly Meeting, the names of such friends as they may consider suitable for the service.

3 At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset, 3-Mo-27-1837. Accounts from our several Preparative meetings inform that their representatives are Rebekah Shove, Susan Slade, Anna Shove, Elizabeth C. Shove, Phebe Chace and Patience Chace, who being called, are present. The clerk being absent, Phebe Wood is appointed to serve for the day. The Committee appointed to nominate a Clerk and Assistant for the ensuing year, not being ready to make a full report, the subject is continued under their care until our next

monthly meeting.
The friend appointed to inform Edith G. Almy of her being received a member of this meeting, reports that she has attended thereto.
The certificate referred last month, on behalf of Mary C. Ruggles, being again read in this and the men's meeting, is accepted and directed to be recorded.
A certificate directed to Salem Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Wm Buffum and family has been read in this meeting, and, being satisfactory, is signed by the clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Month 24th 1837 —

By reports from our several Preparative Meetings it appears the Representatives are Elizabeth Bowen Isabel Chace Phila Tripp Mary Shove Ruth Buffinton and Patience Chace who being called are present except one. The Committee appointed to Nominate a clerk and assistant report Hannah Wilbur for Clk and Elizabeth C Shove for assistant, this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to the service for one year

The committee in the case of Rebecca Chace not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care untill they are prepared.
The Queries have been read in this Meeting succeeded by answers from our several Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled general answers to be transmitted to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Elizabeth Shove, Anne Shove, & Isabel Chace —

The following communication was received from our Overseers viz To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends

This may inform that Mary Swift a member of this meeting, hath for some time resided within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting without a certificate and on inquiry it appears that her temporal concerns are not settled to satisfaction, for which care has been taken to no effect.

Elizabeth Shove } overseers
Ruth Chace }

Fall River 4th Mo 24th 1837

Whereupon we appoint Mary Shove 2d and Mary Buffinton to give such attention to the case as they may find way, and report to a future meeting. Wm Earle having requested a certificate to Greenwich Monthly meeting on behalf of him & his family we appoint Isabel Chace & Ruth B. Buffinton to join a Committee of Men friends in preparing one; if they find no obstructions and to present when prepared.

Zillah Crandell on whose behalf we received in the 7th Month last a copy of a Minute from Westport Monthly Meeting, having removed without the limits of this Meeting, our Clerk is directed to return a copy of sd Minute to Westport Monthly Meeting.